



BRAUER BULLETIN

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

Spamalot – a great success!

Congratulations to all involved in "Spamalot". This was a wonderful achievement by our students, staff and parents through the excellent leadership shown by John Thomson – School Captain.

Rock to Reef trip

This weekend our senior students head off on the annual trip north to explore Australia. Our Year 11 co-ordinators Daryl Richardson and Meleah Zanos will lead this tour and we wish them a safe and enjoyable trip.

"Step up" program – two week block/ Re-enrolment interviews

This year we will be again moving our students up into next years timetable once the exam/assessment period is completed. For most year levels this will ensure that we complete at least two weeks of the classes/assessment tasks before we close school for the Christmas vacation. Please do not plan holidays or part time employment during this period. Brauer College has very clear expectations for our students to ensure that they are able to complete the educational program for the full year. During late November/early December all students moving into Years 10,11 and 12 will be required to attend a re-enrolment interview with their Pastoral Care Leader to confirm their educational program and place at Brauer College. This will involve reviewing the educational progress in conjunction with goal setting. More details early next term.

If you are aware that your son/daughter is **NOT returning in 2010** please make contact with the pastoral care leader and/or Year Level Co-ordinator as soon as possible.

Key Dates for 2010 – note in your diary

Thursday 28th and Friday 29th January, 2010:

Commencement Interviews with Pastoral Care Leaders

Monday 1st February 2010:

All students return – commence school program

Julie Myers
Principal

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

CALENDER OF EVENTS - 2009

Sun 13 – Tues 29	Year 11 Rock to Top Trip
Mon 14 – Fri 18	Maroon Week
Tues 15 - Fri 18	8I Dunkeld Camp
Tues 15	PFA Meeting 1.30pm Conference Room, Brauer College
Thurs 17	Student Led Progress Interviews 4.15pm – 6.50pm
Fri 18	Student Led Progress Interviews 9.30am – 12.00pm
TERM 3 HOLIDAYS	
Mon 28-Fri 2 Oct	VCE Holiday Revision Program
OCTOBER	
Mon 5	START OF TERM 4
Mon 5 – Fri 9	Green Week
Tues 6 – Fri 9	8J Dunkeld Camp
Wed 14	Port Fairy PFA Fashion Parade
Wed 21	Year 12 Farewell Assembly (passing the flag)
Thurs 22	Year 12 Last Day Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Thurs 19 Nov-1 Dec	Daly College (India) Exchange Cricketers/Adventurers

OFFICE HOURS

The Front 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.

THE FRONT OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL PAYMENTS FOR THE TWO WEEKS OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

There will be staff around the second week if any urgent matter arises.

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

WARRNAMBOOL PFA

Next Warrnambool PFA Meeting
Is to be held Tuesday September 15
at 1:30pm in Conference Room, Brauer College

All welcome to attend

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

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.

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.

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 12 CLASSES ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

All the Unit 4 subjects will be running classes as normal on the last day of term (Friday Sept 18th) despite parent teacher interviews. This includes Senior VCAL classes.

The day will finish at 2.30pm in line with the school bus timetables for the end of term. It is expected that all students attend their required classes, and any unexplained absences will be recorded against students overall attendance.

Students missing from assessment tasks without a medical certificate will get zero, and we will then decide if a re-sit for S/N is possible.

Students will be free to come and go to class on the day, however please note that normal school rules regarding driving to school remain the same. Students can be out of uniform, and no canteen will be available on the day.

Thank you, Kristen Justin & Peter McLeod, Yr 12 coordinators

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 2nd week of the September school holidays from Mon 28th Sept – to Fri 2nd 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 3812 or peterm@brauer.vic.edu.au if you have any queries about the revision program.

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 3812 or peterm@brauer.vic.edu.au

ARE YOU EX NAVY, ARMY, OR AIR FORCE?

Then Carry On (Victoria) may be able to help you with education costs if you meet our eligibility criteria.

Carry On (Victoria) assists Secondary School students in Years 7-12 with grants for expenses such as fees, books, uniforms, excursions etc.

Children whose Parent/s or Legal Guardians have a need for financial assistance and comply with our eligibility criteria can apply. All grants are income tested and the closing date for applications is 5 November 2009.

If you have served in Australian Defence Forces or Allied Forces and you wish to apply for a Secondary Education Grant for 2010, please telephone Carry On on 03 9629 2648 to establish eligibility and request an application form.

CONGRATULATIONS NATHANIEL AND AUSTIN

The Science Department wishes to congratulate Nathaniel Ballinger and Austin Britnell on their success in applying for the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra early next year. The Forum runs over 12 days and is designed to give students firsthand experience in science and engineering careers and to help them make informed decisions about their futures. Students live on a university campus and will visit top research and industry facilities. They are able to meet with practising scientists and engineers and discuss their work. We would also like to sincerely thank the support of Rotary in sponsoring Austin and Nathaniel to attend this event.

RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

Respect, Participation and Responsibility

Over the last month we have run a Pilot program with two junior classes involving our New student behaviour structure based on Restorative Practices.

Our next stage of the process will involve all Year 7 and 8 students and will commence Term 4.

Please ask your son/daughter about Restorative Practices and what they have learnt through Year level meetings, School assembly and Pastoral Care meetings.

A parent session will be offered early term 4 as well as further information in this newsletter.

One of the main aims of this process is about Building, maintaining and Mending relationships. A skill for life.

C. Finnigan

JOHN KING CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2009

Each year Brauer College awards some of its students a John King Citizenship Award for their contribution to the community through their outstanding citizenship. Mr. John King was Principal of this school for over thirty years, through two World Wars and the Depression, and these awards have been named after him to recognize his contributions to our community.

To become eligible for this award, students have to meet criteria in four different areas: These include:

1. Contribution to the wider community
2. Leadership and respect of the Brauer College community
3. Attitude towards their academic studies
4. Involvement in the co-curricular program

For the first time this year we are inviting nominations of students from parents and the wider Brauer Community. If you would like to nominate a student who is in Year 11 or 12, please contact their Year Level Coordinator who will then provide the student with a nomination form to complete:

Year 11 Mr Daryl Richardson on 55603811

Year 12 Mrs Kristen Justin on 55603812

Or for any questions in regard to these awards, please call the Chairperson of the Nominations Committee: Mrs Julie Burch on 55603841

Nominations close on Friday September 18th.

Careers Corner

Work Experience

Forms 10G and 10H will be on work experience in the last week of this term. Students are reminded that it is important to contact your employer prior to the work experience. Students should check on the following details with their employer:

- Your start and finish times each day
- What you should wear
- Lunch arrangements
- Any other special arrangements
- The types of tasks that you will be expected to do during your placement

If you are unable to attend work during your placement make two phone calls: one to your employer and one to school.

The final two groups to do work experience will be 10I and 10J. These groups will go on work experience from October 26-30.

Year 12 VTAC Applications

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC): The application process for tertiary courses opened on August 8th. Year 12 students are encouraged to complete the online application process as soon as possible. "Timely applications" are open until September 30 and cost \$22. After this date, "Late applications" may be made until November 14th and the cost increases to \$79. "Very late" applications can be made after this at a cost of \$105.

The VTAC Process:

1. Students are to register on-line at www.vtac.edu.au. Students will need their student number.
2. Students receive their VTAC ID and PIN.
3. Students login to Myinfo.
4. Through this students can access the VTAC Online Application to apply for courses, apply for scholarships and access Special Entry Access Schemes.

Further information including the VTAC Guide, the scholarship guide and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) guide can all be borrowed from the Brauer College resource centre.

Fees for application:

Application fees	and Open	Close
Timely: \$31	Aug 3	Sep 30
Late: \$90	30 Sep	13 Nov
Very Late: \$114	13 Nov	11 Dec
SEAS	Aug 3	Oct 9
Scholarships	Aug 3	Oct 30



Celebrate the past. Share the future.

National Institute of Dramatic

Art – Short Courses

Do you picture yourself at the National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)? NIDA, one of Australia's premier performing arts institutes, is offering a series of **short courses** in the performing arts in Melbourne in the September school holidays, from **28 September to 4 October**. **Online applications and full program are available at www.nida.edu.au.**



University of Ballarat - Acting and Music

Theatre

The **Arts Academy @ the University of Ballarat** offers courses aimed at *training professional performers*, each class working to develop skills to a professional level.

For more information about these courses, or to download audition information, visit

<http://www.ballarat.edu.au/ard/artsacademy/> or contact Cecilia Morris on (03) 5327 8644.

➤ 2010 TAFE Fees for Government Subsidised Places (VGF codes)

In 2010 TAFE tuition fees depend on the program level or qualification level which has been categorized as follows: *Foundation Skills, Skills Creation, Apprenticeships and Traineeships, Skills Building and Skills Deepening.*

For study undertaken in 2010 the following tuition fees for the year will apply to students under 20 years of age:

Level name	Student fee concession rate	Student fees
Skills Creation (Certificate I and II)	\$105	\$875
Apprenticeships and Traineeships	\$57	\$903
Skills Building (Certificate III and IV)	\$120	\$1,000
Skills Deepening (Diploma and Advanced Diploma)	\$225* (indigenous students only)	\$2,000

Iain Jackson

SCHOOLGIRLS NETBALL 2009

On August 13th, 27 bleary eyed netballers headed off at 5.45am to compete in the Schoolgirls Championships held at the State Netball Centre. As they have done every other year, the girls were eager and keen to play their best netball and put up a real fight in the tough competition. All teams and players were a credit to themselves and Brauer College and should be congratulated for their attitudes, sportspersonship and overall efforts for the day. The Intermediate and Senior teams were certainly competitive – losing only 2-3 games whilst the Year 7/8 team A had a much tougher competition and fought hard all day. The Year 7/8 B team was the most successful for the day, finishing on top of their pool and were invited back to the finals day on August 27th. On this day the girls also put up a great fight, only losing 2 games and unfortunately, just missing out on getting through to the finals. Two parents joined us for the day - Ms Emma-Marie Uriarau and Mrs Rosemary Walters. Both Emma and Rosemary gave much needed assistance with the coaching of our 5 teams and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their help. Once again, congratulations and well done to all players who participated. Hopefully we will receive the same enthusiasm and interest in 2010.

The teams were:

YEAR 7/8 A

Eloise Coxon, Jasmine Bakic, Kate Saffin, Paige Mercovich, Ashleigh Crimmin, Lucy Shirtcliffe, Rochelle Winnen, Lettesha Kearney, Zoe Tarbolton

YEAR 7/8 B

Brittany Hyland, Olivia Krygger, Laura Roberts, Annie Blackburn, Alice Chapman, Amanda Gavin, Sarah Robertson, Rebecca Kelly, Rachel Alderson

INTERMEDIATE

Sophie Delaney, Alex Hall, Sarah Alderson, Kate Mahony, Emily Shanley, Gemma Sharpe, Chloe Smith, Georgian Martin, Hannah Auld

SENIOR

Aisha Kakau, Eboney Krygger, Jenny Walters, Laura Blackburn, Steph Townsend, Claire Kelly, Grace Butters, Jess Davis, Isobel Elliott

Kristie Chiller and Ali Wigg

THE SCHOOL FOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP (formerly The Alpine School)

In 2009 we have been fortunate enough to have two groups represent Brauer College and themselves at two different campuses. In Term 2 this year Sarah Attrill, Rebecca Higgins, Zach Mooseek and Andrew McCleod spent 9 weeks at the Snowy River Campus in Marlo (far eastern Victoria). This term we have had four even luckier students attend the Alpine Campus at Dinner Plain near Mt Hotham– Brooke Townsend, Alex Martin-Best, Lachlan Milne and Alex Sheedy. All students have had a fantastic time participating in activities such as surfing, skiing, hiking, snowshoeing, canoeing, building bridges, camping out and learning a lot about themselves and each other.

Each group is required to undertake a project upon their return to Brauer College. The Snowy River group are in the process of printing a brochure which promotes the local sporting groups to primary aged children and encourages them to get active whilst the Alpine Group are currently planning and presenting their project and getting ready to return to Brauer next week to implement their wheelchair friendly garden at Lyndoch.

I would like to congratulate all students who have been involved in the School for Student Leadership in 2009 and remind them that being chosen for such an opportunity is an excellent achievement. I would also like to thank their parents and teachers for being such a great support to these students when they have had to adjust to leaving home and then returning – an experience that really teaches everyone many things.

For any current Year 8 students who may be interested in this program you may gain more information by going to the website www.alpineschool.vic.edu.au. Later next term the Year 8 Co-ordinators and myself will be giving out more information about applying to be part of the Brauer College team that will be attending the Gnurad Gundidj Campus in term 4 2010.

Kristie Chiller, Alpine School Liaison Teacher

The Brauer College Netball Academy is currently running a fundraiser with Stuck on You Labels, supplier of personalised children's name labels and clothing labels.

This is not just a great way of keeping all of your children's jumpers, hats, lunch boxes etc out of our Lost Property, this fundraiser will also help to raise funds to improve the resources at the school. This is a fantastic idea for Xmas presents so start your shopping early this year!

The vinyl labels are dishwasher and microwave safe, and the clothing labels have been tested in industrial washing machines and stay on! The bag tags are made out of recycled plastic. The personalised notepads are absolutely gorgeous and fabulous for children with unusual names, they are A5 size and great for printing birthday invitations on.

We are receiving a great commission for all the fantastic products that Stuck on You sell. So get out there and see if any neighbours, friends, sisters or ANYONE would like to order some labels.

Please remember to enter Brauer College in the school/fundraiser field when you are placing your order. Orders may be made on the order sheet supplied with this bulletin by placing the order form and cheque/money in an envelope and submitting to the front office or you can order online at www.stuckonyou.biz. This is an ongoing fundraiser so you may purchase at any time and use the Brauer College name as the fundraising group to help us to fundraise. Extra order sheets may be obtained from the front office.

Thanks for your support.

Enquires may be made to Kristie Chiller at Brauer College on 55603888.



CANTEEN ROSTER

September (Last week of Term 3)

Monday 14	M Kidd, S Holland, G Dews
Tuesday 15	R Sharpe, J O'Brien, M Sinnott
Wednesday 16	F Rule, M Umbers, S Johnson, C Burleigh
Thursday 17	G Taylor, C Parsons, J Ballinger, R Ross, W Smith
Friday 18	No Canteen

October (First week of Term 4)

Monday 5	L Kelly, J Gavin, B McIntosh, S Huf
Tuesday 6	G Lemmens, S Bailey, R Littlejohn, H Chenoweth, C Bishop
Wednesday 7	L Bramich, S Dayman, S Taylor, E Delaney
Thursday 8	G Taylor, A Silk, L Dunachi
Friday 9	T Koenig, A Sheedy, I Maroniti, J Honan, K Sanders

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.

Warrnambool Field & Game

Come & Try Day – September 13th
"The Wickham" At Woolsthorpe 11:00am Start
Minimum age: 12 No firearm, no shooters required.
District firearms officer in attendance. For more information call Graham Kemp on 0418 137 786

East Warrnambool Cricket Club

Urgently need players for Under 17's team.
All welcome. For more information, please contact Peter Baulch 0418 537 407. No Playing fees.

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.

Team will be decided by mid October. Please complete and return the slip below by 10th October if your child is interested in playing and hosting a student in the upcoming cricket series. Further information can be obtained by contacting Mrs Trish Blakeslee or Mr Ricky Carr on 5560 3888.

Trish Blakeslee and Ricky Carr

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BRAUER COLLEGE-DALY COLLEGE (INDIA) EXCHANGE
PARENT'S CONSENT: I hereby give my consent for my son/daughter Form to be involved in the forthcoming cricket matches and formal celebrations held between the 22nd and 27th of November. I understand the expectation that we will host a cricketer or adventurer and will be able to accommodate student/s for the duration of their stay.

Signed (parent): Date:

