



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

Farewell to Trevor Bolden

Last week we farewelled Mr Trevor Bolden, our dedicated member of the ground staff team who has completed 10 years here with us at Brauer College. We wish him and his wife the very best for a long and happy retirement.

Year 12 of 2009

By the time this newsletter is received at home our current Year 12 cohort will have celebrated the end of their formal years of schooling and commenced their final stage of exam preparation. Good luck for both the exams and life beyond the gates of Brauer College.

Step Up Program

This is still a compulsory part of our educational program and all students are expected to attend this preparation for the coming year. Work will be set and assessed.

World Teachers Day

On Friday 30th October we celebrate World teachers' Day. UNESCO established this day back in 1994 to draw public attention to the important role of teachers in building a better future for the world's children. As a school community we will be recognising the valuable work done by our teachers at Brauer College.

Please Remember 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.

Julie Myers
Principal

CALENDER OF EVENTS - 2009	
OCTOBER	
Mon 26 – Fri 30	Maroon Week
Mon 26–Thurs 29	10I and 10J Work Experience
Tues 27	Warrnambool PFA Meeting 1.30pm Conference Room, Brauer College
Fri 30	World Teachers Day
NOVEMBER	
Mon 2– Fri 6	Green Week
Wed 4	John King / Peter Jellie Assembly
Wed 4	Brauer Art and Design Exhibition Anderson Theatre Foyer 7pm
Tues 10	WDSSSA Jnr Summer Sports
Wed 11	Remembrance Day Assembly
Thurs 19 -1 Dec	Daly College (India) Exchange Cricketers/Adventurers
Fri 27	Year 11 Last Day
Fri 4 Dec	Year 10 Last Day

***"We are not what we know but
what we are willing to learn."***

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.

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP SHOP HOURS TERM 4

2.30 - 4pm (sharp) Monday and Thursday

12.30 - 2pm Tuesday

Boys size 7 - 11 socks have arrived at the Uniform Shop.

Michelle and Elizabeth

TERM 3 REPORTS

Parents please be aware that your child may now collect his/her school report from their pastoral care leader.

WARRNAMBOOL PFA

Next Warrnambool PFA Meeting

is to be held Tuesday 27 October

at 1:30pm in Conference Room, Brauer College

All welcome to attend

ART AND DESIGN EXHIBITION INVITATION

All parents, guardians, students and friends are invited to the annual Brauer Art and Design exhibition.

This year the exhibition will be held in the Anderson Theatre foyer at Brauer College, opening at 7pm on Wednesday 4th November. Helen Taylor has been invited to officially open this event which, whilst predominately senior, will include artworks from across all year levels from 7 to 12.

The full range of Art and Design subjects taught at Brauer will be on display including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, pottery, cartooning, mixed media and visual communication. Some of our music students will provide background music and drinks and nibbles will be provided.

All are welcome to this most creative display. We would love to see you there.

D. Petschel

YEAR 8 DUNKELD CAMP REPORT

Congratulations are due to all year 8 students who involved themselves so actively in their form based camp at the Dunkeld Annexe. The camps ran for 4 days. Most camps worked through the following: a bushwalk up Mt Abrupt or Mt Sturgeon, a solo night walk, a bouldering activity, a session of lawn bowls at the Dunkeld Bowls Club, swimming at the Hamilton Indoor Pool, a day trip to Halls Gap or Buandik Picnic Ground and a swim at either Venus Baths or the waterfall at Buandik. The year 8's had an overnight sleep-out in tents on the camp property. Students were also involved in camp cooking, a singles table tennis competition, games outside in the dark and games in the rec hall.

A special thank you to all parents who helped organise students with their gear and also to the year 8 pastoral care teachers who were able to visit during their form's camp. Thank you also to Mr Moody & Mrs Higgins (Year 8 Coordinators) for their many visits to Dunkeld and support with the program.

John Edwards / Jill Peppard, Dunkeld Camp Directors

BRAUER COLLEGE – DALY COLLEGE (INDIA) EXCHANGE

Twenty-three students (15 boys and 6 girls) and two teacher/escorts from Daly College, India, will be visiting Australia between the 19th of November and 1st of Dec 2009, as guests of Brauer College. Thirteen of these students are cricketers and eight are adventurers.

After a few days in Sydney these students will arrive at the Brauer College annexe at Dunkeld on the 21st November. There they will all enjoy some adventure activities for a couple of days.

On the 24th of November the members of the cricket team will be brought to Warrnambool. The adventure squad will remain at Dunkeld until the 26th of November, when they will travel to Warrnambool. Over the next 6 days the cricketers will play three one day matches against the Brauer team for the Hanumant Singh Trophy. At present, the trophy is held by Daly College.

The cricket matches will be played on turf wickets on the 25th, 26th and 27th of November at Davidson Oval, opposite Brauer College. All families, friends and the wider community are welcome to come along and watch the sides compete. Both College teams share a strong passion for cricket and as a result the matches promise to be both competitive and great fun for all interested cricket spectators. Special thanks to our Brauer Families who have agreed to host Indian students and to inform you there will be a host families meeting in the coming week as final details are confirmed.

With many thanks Ricky Carr and Trisha Blakeslee.

Careers Corner

Year 9

Prior to the end of the year, year 9 students will receive information about the 2010 year 10 work experience program. Students will be given a range of work options to select from and then they will be asked to nominate interest areas.

Year 9 "Drive your Future"

Year 9 students have completed a careers program in their commerce class called "Drive your Future". This has involved them completing a life coaching program where the aim has been for them to explore their interests and strengths and then match these with careers that might interest them.

The conclusion of this program involves a careers excursion to South West TAFE and Deakin University on November 10th 2009. This will allow students to experience a tertiary campus and gain information on courses that are offered.

Year 10 Work Experience

The final two groups to do work experience will be 10I and 10J. These groups will go on work experience from October 26-29. These students will need to attend Brauer on Friday, October 30th for their English exam.

2010 VCAL Program

A key part of the VCAL program is the work placement that the students complete one day a week. On Friday, October 23rd Paul Atack from the Local Community Partnership has met with the students to talk to them about the process of placing the students with an employer. Students should consider prospective employers to assist in the placement process. Follow up meetings will be held with the students to discuss further arrangements of the VCAL program.

2010 VET Program

Year 10 and 11 students who have nominated to do a VET program through TAFE will complete an enrolment form prior to the end of the year. Students will be notified when the enrolment forms have been released from TAFE and students will need to return them to the careers office.

YEAR 12 GAP Year Traineeships

Warrnambool Wellness Centre

Send resume to: Debbie Ferguson, PO Box 773 Warrnambool

Year 12 gap year positions with the city council

Warrnambool City Council will again advertise for 9 traineeships for 2010. Traineeships on offer will range from Information Technology, Business, Tourism, Engineering and Sport & Recreation on a temporary (12 months) full time basis.

These positions will be advertised commencing 31 October for a four week period, with all positions closing Friday 27 November.

Casual Positions



Team Members wanted for new CBD location.

We are looking for dynamic, bright, fun loving and happy people who are outgoing with a vibrant personality.

We don't just provide great coffee; we also provide outstanding opportunity for a career, training, support and the ability to have fun at the same time.

If you love working as a team, enjoy smiling and crave guest satisfaction, then we have the job for you. Send a brief one or two page application and tell us why you want to join our team.

Gloria Jean's Coffee, PO Box 5032, Warrnambool.

Applications close 31st October 2009

Useful websites for year 12 school leavers

Career Advice

www.mycareer.com.au

www.myfuture.edu.au

www.abc.net/acedayjobs

www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Job Hunting

www.liveinvictoria.vic.gov.au

www.carrers.vic.gov.au

www.jobsearch.gov.au

Apprenticeships & Traineeships

www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au

Further Education

www.tafe.vic.gov.au

www.swtafe.vic.gov.au

www.shortcourses.vic.gov.au

www.vtac.edu.au



What's new in the Brauer College Teaching and Learning Resource Centre

CANTEEN ROSTER

October

Monday 26	D Wilkinson, T Rowe, H Haberfield
Tuesday 27	S Hall, L McCann, S Raymond, V Payne
Wednesday 28	J Huffer, S Carlin, L Campbell
Thursday 29	G Taylor, C Parsons, R Walters
Friday 30	Roster free day. <u>Volunteers needed</u>

November

Monday 2	L Kelly, J Gavin, B McIntosh, S Huf
Tuesday 3	G Lemmens, R Littlejohn, H Chenoweth, C Bishop
Wednesday 4	L Bramich, S Dayman, S Taylor, E Delaney
Thursday 5	G Taylor, A Silk, L Dunachi
Friday 6	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.

HEALTHY CHOICE – WEEKLY SPECIALS - TERM 4

Mon	Savoury Chicken Pasta
Tues	Sushi
Wed	Salad Boxes – Caesar or Vegetarian
Thurs	Fried Rice / Brunch Burgers
Fri	Mediterranean Lamb Wraps

*** Brauer Burgers now available every day

Fiona

Lots of new books!

Fiction

If you enjoy fantasy, you will enjoy Book 2 of *The Cloudchasers – the East Wind*. 'On their quest to restore freedom and imagination to the bleak world of Bankertown, Alice, Thomas and Spinner's search takes them to terrifying and fantastic lands ...' This is a great story and the marvellous, full-page coloured illustrations. Best suited to middle-school students.

For Year 10's and above, *Liar* is "... a breath-taking roller-coaster read that will have you grasping for the truth until the very last page. Honestly." A book of secrets, lies, murder and betrayal.

Hostage is the story of Tully who becomes a hostage when she is abducted on Christmas Eve. Her ordeal lasts 24 hours ... or so she says ... Year 9's and above.

For readers who love Emily Rodda's books (author of the ever-popular *Deltora Quest* series) we have a brand-new copy of *The battle for Rondo*. "Determined to take control of Rondo, the power-hungry Blue Queen has a new, secret plan, and an enchanted dragon to help her carry it out." Recommended for junior and middle school students.

'*Tallow* is a story of 'intrigue, deadly magic and love so deep it transcends life itself'. The first book of a series for middle school students.

Remember, if you can't see a book that is suited to your interests, please ask us and we will do our best to help.

Happy reading.

Sharyn Anderson and Resource Centre Staff.

INTERESTED IN OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES?

- Boxing
- Gym
- Build a Skate Ramp



Positive Engagement and Support Program (PEAS)

A new program that will give kids activities in a supported environment with **positive adult mentors**.

Interested young people and their parents and carers, come along and register your interest:

V.C.A.L. Building (Old Community School) Cnr Lava and Henna Streets

ATTEND: Tuesday 3rd Nov- 6.30PM

Contact is L. S/C Trudy MORLAND 55601195