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A World of Opportunity



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Brauer College has an established and a well-earned reputation for providing outstanding educational opportunities.

Our school values highlight the importance of building strong relationships, so that effective learning and personal development can occur as students move along their secondary educational pathways.

The College is a unique and vibrant community and we aim to foster in our students a confidence in learning, an enthusiasm to participate in a broad range of engaging activities, genuine respect for others and an aspiration to contribute purposefully to the community.

If you are considering joining our wonderful Brauer College community, then you'd be right to ask what makes us truly distinctive and unique.

We provide our students with many opportunities to grow: our large campus; excellent sporting facilities; our Dunkeld camp; our connections with Melbourne, Monash and Deakin universities; and, our established partnerships with SWTAFE and many other learning institutions. We are also extremely proud of our academic success in a diverse range of VCE, VET, VCAL and university-level studies, our superb achievements in many sports, the excellence of our performing and visual arts programs, the quality of our House and Pastoral Care systems, the professionalism and dedication of our staff and our 100 years of tradition.

Above all, however, we are distinguished from other schools by our students; they truly are our finest ambassadors. They have high academic aspirations and they are thoroughly committed to their studies. They care for each other in daily life and through the College's Peer Support, Leadership and Pastoral Care systems. Outside of school, they enjoy the camaraderie that comes from playing sport, performing, camping and providing community service together.

It is our aspiration that our students become innovative and international in their world perspective. We want them to grow into young adults who develop into confident, compassionate and successful leaders of the future. All that we do in our academic curriculum, through our pastoral care, our co-curricular life and our community service is designed to support that all-encompassing aspiration for our students.

If you share this most important aspiration, you'll understand why Brauer College is for you. We welcome your interest and warmly invite you to explore our website and our College.

Jane Boyle | Principal

"We believe that excellent student outcomes result from good relationships within our school community. This is achieved by establishing positive partnerships between parents, students, staff and the wider community."





Our vision for students is to be courageous, creative and confident as they discover their capabilities and talents while reaching their full potential.

OUR VISION AND VALUES

Brauer College is one of Australia's most successful and innovative schools. Established in 1913, Brauer College fosters in each child the values of respect, participation, responsibility and ethics essential for the challenges and responsibilities in a local and global environment.

The College's core purpose is to maintain and extend the provision of excellent educational opportunities within a supportive teaching and learning environment to empower students to become lifelong learners.

The College is committed to providing an education that gives our students the knowledge and values needed to shape their future and to participate as active citizens within the global community.

**RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
PARTICIPATION**

These values underpin all aspects of teaching, learning and relationship building at Brauer College.

A CONFIDENT START

Perhaps the most valuable personal quality a student can acquire and develop at Brauer College is confidence.

From their very first day at Brauer College, students are encouraged, challenged and inspired to maximise their full potential wherever that may lie. Whether in Science, English, The Arts, Sport or a myriad of other pursuits - our college philosophy remains constant. Focusing on the individual is the key to converting potential into future success.

We have a supportive and inclusive Pastoral Care Program. It maintains a cohesive continuity of meaningful and relevant learning experiences for our students and creates a seamless transition through each year level. Students start each day in their home-room under the personal care of their Pastoral Care Leader, whom we endeavour to have remain with them throughout their six years at secondary school.

To ease the transition from primary to secondary school we provide a "Core Team" approach to Year 7. This approach is designed to minimise the number of teachers a student has over the year and maximise the time available for students to build strong and positive relationships with their teachers.

The progression of your child towards becoming an independent, responsible and caring citizen, equipped with valuable skills for life, begins from the time they join our College community.





AN INDIVIDUALISED AND ENGAGING CURRICULUM

To discover the joy of learning is to set a pattern that will remain for life. Our students will live and work in a world where their readiness to assess new ideas and adapt to change with energy, enthusiasm and confidence is vital. These attitudes flourish when achievements are valued by staff, students and their families. Learning to work together is an important aspect of life at Brauer College.

A balanced education involves much more than the pursuit of academic success. Our students are surrounded with enriching opportunities to explore new interests and develop existing ones.

It is our vertical learning framework, differentiated classrooms and innovative teaching and learning environment that makes Brauer College so rewarding for our students. Here, one size does not fit all. We recognise that within each classroom there will be many different learning needs, styles and abilities. With our curriculum we provide multiple options and pathways for differentiated and individualised learning to occur, which fosters a love of learning in our students. The difference at Brauer College is how our students learn.

Our students have significant input into their own learning by having opportunities to pursue individual interests within study areas and making decisions in relation to assessment options. Our approach values curiosity, initiative and encourages students to take responsibility for their own learning. Our approach to learning is flexible and creative - and it works!

Our curriculum encourages students to accelerate their learning in areas of their strength, while allowing opportunities for foundation and enrichment in other curriculum areas.

For some, it is about exploring more deeply areas of interest, for others it provides an opportunity to improve their pathways to VCE and VCAL.

SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

So, why do Brauer College students do so well? Of course, the answer is unique to each child. This is why our unwavering and consistent focus on nurturing the potential of each individual student is so important for us at Brauer College. By gaining an understanding of what motivates each child and their preferred learning styles, dreams and aspirations, we can establish an environment in which they have the opportunity to grow and be their best.

This approach, combined with our experienced and dedicated teachers, an innovative curriculum and constant and careful monitoring of performance and wellbeing, creates a powerful catalyst for sustained success.

Of course, a successful education means getting it right from the start. The middle years of education are vital in consolidating sound literacy, numeracy and research skills. It can be hard to play 'catch-up' with a child's education if these building blocks are not cemented from the beginning. We build this solid foundation in our Middle School which is then extended and refined throughout the Senior School years.

Our Visual Arts and Performing Arts' students are regularly nominated for the prestigious Victorian Top Acts and Top Arts - Victoria's top Arts' awards at VCE level.



Sculpture:
Sophia Lemke
VCE STUDENT
Electric Guitar Painted
With Floral Decoration



Portrait:
Angelique Van Antwerpen
VCE STUDENT
White Pencil Illustrated
On Blackboard

Tertiary Placement and Courses undertaken by VCE students from Brauer College

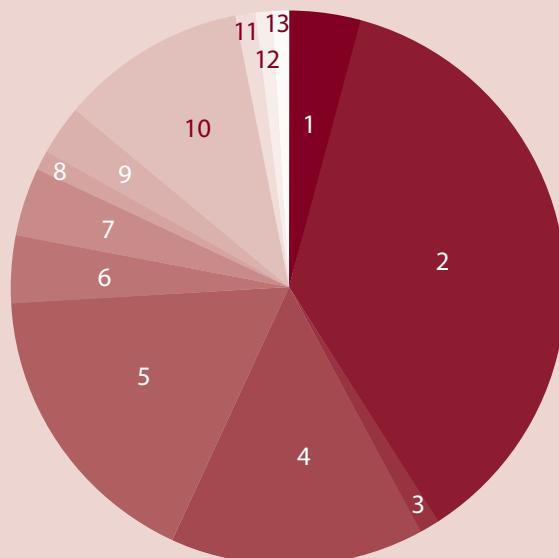
TOWARDS THE FUTURE

Brauer College students look to their futures with optimism and energy. Our aim is for our students to complete their schooling with a strong sense of self and the confidence to go forward successfully in their lives beyond their Year 12 studies.

We do not emphasise any area of study over another, preferring to maintain flexibility in our individual learning programs and pathway plans in line with the varied and differing needs of our students.

Our experience also shows that, if students are to be well-prepared for their life beyond Brauer College, then an education enriched with many opportunities is the key to success.

TERTIARY DESTINATIONS



- 1 Australian Catholic University 4%
- 2 Deakin University 37%
- 3 Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College 1%
- 4 Federation University Australia 15%
- 5 Latrobe University 17%
- 6 Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology 4%
- 7 Monash University 4%
- 8 Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE 1%
- 9 RMIT 3%
- 10 University of Melbourne 11%
- 11 Victoria University 1%
- 12 William Angliss Institute of TAFE 1%
- 13 Wodonga Institute of TAFE 1%

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LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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Going out into the community and workforce with confidence and experience is an important quality and invaluable asset. Students actively participate in various programs that enhance their leadership and citizenship skills. At Brauer College, we offer a broad range of programs such as The Duke of Edinburgh Award, Lions' Youth of the Year competitions, Junior Council in Warrnambool City and Moyne Shire, Students' Representative Council (SRC), Lifesaving, First Aid training and community volunteering. Offering all of these enriching programs enables students to receive guidance and mentoring from experienced leaders and to actively participate in community-based programs.

Many structured leadership and service opportunities are provided for our students. Some of these include: College Captains and House Captains at the Senior and Middle School levels; SRC; Captains of sporting teams; Pastoral Care Captains; and, volunteering to become Peer Support Leaders or Student Technology Facilitators.

In accepting these opportunities, students will be well-placed to lead with courage and vision, and serve with conviction and resilience. The College views these important opportunities as ways to develop students' self-esteem, self-confidence and organisational skills.

Leadership at Brauer College will impact positively on students' preparation for life and will empower them to take their place in an evolving global and democratic community.



LEADERSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

Warrnambool Youth Council
Moyne Youth Council
Advance Surf Lifesaving
School for Student Leadership
Duke of Edinburgh
College Captains
Community Volunteering
Student Representative Council



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Our experience shows that, if students are to be well-prepared for their life beyond Brauer College, academic study should be balanced with other positive activities. For this reason, we offer a vast array of co-curricular programs and encourage all students to participate in a wide variety of activities on a regular basis. Teachers see it as their responsibility to work with students to help them develop their own interests and ambitions, and discover new and potentially life-long passions.

We make every effort to ensure that our students' unique talents are given every opportunity to flourish. Brauer College has a strong reputation in traditional sports such as swimming, athletics and basketball, as well as in more contemporary activities such as surf lifesaving, dance, equestrian, clay target, the performing arts and public speaking.

Sports Academies

Brauer College Sports Academies were established in 1999 to enrich the schooling experience by providing intensive coaching to students who had particular interests in sport.

The focus of the Brauer College Sports Academy program is to support skill development, improve sportsmanship and foster enjoyment of participation in the activities offered. Being a member of a Sports Academy may also aid the student's organisational skills, provide opportunities to develop leadership and promote a sense of teamwork.

Sports Academies currently offered are: basketball, cricket, clay target shooting, volleyball, soccer, equestrian, dance, hockey, endurance sports, golf and netball.

Within each Academy of Sport, students will receive:

- weekly skill development sessions by dedicated coaches;
- coaching that develops the qualities of good sportsmanship;
- opportunities to represent the school in inter-school competitions.

SPORTS INDUSTRY PROGRAM

Brauer College has outstanding sports facilities, including an Olympic-standard athletics track and a purpose-built high-performance sports' centre. We recognise that sport is one of the many areas where student talent can shine.

Through the development of the Sports Industry Program (SIP), students can follow their passion, while undertaking a well-rounded and rigorous academic program. A key feature of this program is the opportunity to explore education and career opportunities in the sports' industry through the completion of Certificate III in Sport and Recreation and also through links with Deakin University to explore tertiary study opportunities in sport.

- Available to all students
- Access to modern gym training facilities
- Admission to a chosen sporting Academy
- Opportunities to explore Deakin University's facilities and programs
- Development of skills & knowledge in a range of sport and fitness areas

For further information please contact

**Mr Iain Jackson or Mr Kurt Lenehan on
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Performing Arts Academy

Students can join a specialised Music or Drama program. Music students will receive weekly lessons in their chosen instrument. Lessons available are string, woodwind, keyboard, guitar, percussion and voice. No prior experience on an instrument is necessary.

The Brauer Amateur Dramatic [BAD] program unites students of all year levels in the development and staging of a play, resulting in matinees for primary schools and evening shows for the general public. The program provides exposure to acting and other stagecraft skills.

Brauer College has a proud history of producing quality musicals annually. We stage two productions a year, a musical and a locally developed play or pantomime. If you missed our production. 'What I Like About You', you can view the trailer online.



Public Speaking and Debating Academy

Brauer College has a very strong tradition of achievement in Public Speaking and Debating.

Students can participate in a number of competitions, both here at Brauer and in the community. They work towards developing the skills and confidence required to speak articulately, logically and confidently in front of a variety of audiences.

Students are coached by the Public Speaking Co-ordinator and Assistant Co-ordinator, and are thoroughly supported in their endeavours. We place the emphasis firmly on developing our students' skills, building their confidence and fostering participation. Pleasingly, most students thrive in this program.

There are many opportunities and competitions available at all levels, including:

- Rostrum Voice of Youth
- Warrnambool Eisteddfod - Speech and Drama
- Warrnambool Eisteddfod - Debating and Impromptu
- Debaters' Association of Victoria – one day competition
- Lions' Club - Youth of the Year
- Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition
- Plain English Speaking Competition





Camp Programs

Brauer College has its own school camp at Dunkeld, which is set in twenty hectares at the foot of the Southern Grampians. Each Year 7 group has a camp during Term 1 at the campsite and surrounding area. The rationale for this camp is to build supportive peer relationships within groups, and to promote positive self-esteem and success through physical challenge and team problem-solving.

Other camps available to Brauer students include: Bogong; Alpine; The Duke of Edinburgh Leadership camps; The Melbourne Experience; Snow and Surf; and, the Outdoor Wilderness and Rock to Reef trips.

Brauer College also offers students an extensive range of international study tours to China, Japan and New Zealand.

BUILDING INDEPENDENCE, WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE

Brauer College promotes a co-operative and purposeful learning community in which everyone feels valued, respected and safe, and where individual differences are appreciated and accepted.

Individuals are encouraged and empowered to talk about what is happening to themselves, classmates or school members. Our Pastoral Care strategies ensure that every student has multiple adults within the College to whom they can speak with confidence.

We are proud of the diversity of our student body and equally proud of our firmly established inclusive school culture which promotes open-mindedness, tact, understanding, perseverance and self-belief across all year levels.

At Brauer College, we foster the development of positive learning by providing a safe and supportive environment where all students can thrive, learn and grow.

Brauer College is ranked in the top 10% of schools in Victoria for student safety and wellbeing.

"We encourage all students to work to the best of their ability, to respect the rights of others, to strive for excellence and to take pride in themselves, their College and their community."



TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY

Brauer College has a proud history of providing students with many educational opportunities. One area that sets us apart from other colleges is our Trade and Technology facilities.

This area offers students a chance to be educated in areas such as Building, Engineering, Welding, Digital Technology plus Hospitality, Food Studies, Textiles and Information Technology (IT).

All Year 7 students experience a range of Technology subjects while the Vertical Curriculum allows students to add further Technology subjects in Years 8 - 10 as they begin to form career pathways.

These pathways may include VET programs in Building and Construction, Engineering, Automotive and Hospitality.

There is a clear connection with Senior VCAL studies embracing Technology subjects that lead into employment. However, there is also the capacity to study Technology streams as subjects within the VCE certificate.

Brauer College textile and design students have won numerous accolades for their outstanding folios and productions, including AAFTA Student Design Awards, representing the College at state level 4 years in a row, Top Designs shortlisting, the Warrnambool and Port Fairy shows as well as Spotlight design awards. Many students have also gained entry into Tertiary Design Courses, enabling them to pursue a career in Textiles.



Students can also work towards a school based apprenticeship or a structured workplace which may evolve into a career pathway.

School based apprenticeships allow students to work one day a week in their chosen field during Years 11 and 12.

This gives students a first year credit if they move to a full apprenticeship in that area.

Once a student is in the work placement scheme they are continually mentored and guided by Brauer College staff.

Many students who have taken this opportunity have gone on to forge their own successful businesses and are now working with the College by assisting current students through the same program.

Brauer College has the support of over 200 local employers providing work-placement opportunities to students, with almost all students moving into apprenticeship or employment after Year 12.





ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Applications for enrolment are available on our website. Our Admissions Staff will contact you on receipt of your application and will assist you in progressing your placement application.

Online Admissions forms are available by visiting: brauer.vic.edu.au/enrol

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Brauer College offers a number of scholarships to support the development of students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and achievement in the following important areas:

- Academic
- Leadership and General Excellence
- Public Speaking and Debating
- Performing Arts and Theatre Studies
- Music
- Sport

Application forms are available online by visiting: brauer.vic.edu.au/enrol

SELECT ENTRY ACCELERATED LEARNING PROGRAM (SEALP)

SEALP provides an enhanced curriculum that extends work in all areas, with an emphasis on problem-solving. Suitable students will have academic skills above those of their age peer group. The program covers delivery of content at a pace which matches the learning needs of the students, thus providing opportunities for study and extension in greater scope and depth. There is greater emphasis on higher-order thinking, such as analysis, creativity and evaluation.

The program aims to accelerate learning, allowing students to complete their Middle Years' program in two rather than three years. Graduates have early access to VCE subjects. An application form is available online by visiting: brauer.vic.edu.au/enrol

Applicants are required to sit the ACER Middle Years Ability Test.

To book a SEALP testing placement please contact the Transition Leader:



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TESTIMONIALS



CRAIG HINKLEY

*Vice President and General Manager, Networking Americas.
Hewlett-Packard Company.*

Craig Hinkley is the Vice President and General Manager of the Americas Regional Business Unit for HP Networking (HPN). In this role, Craig is responsible for the HPN Go-To-Market Strategy, Regional Product Line Management, HPN-specific operational functions and partnership with the HPN Global Business Unit, providing leadership in key cross functional activities, including Supply Chain and Technical Service and Support.

Prior to joining HP, Craig worked at Cisco Systems Inc. where he was the Vice President, IT of Architecture & Technology. Craig was responsible for Enterprise Architecture, Vendor Management Services, Acquisition & Integrations; Enterprise Data Warehouse; Master Data Management and Identity Access Management. Craig also served as Chief Technology Officer of Bank of America, leading the Voice over IP transformation program as well as managing the outsource relationship between Bank of America and EDS, now HP Enterprise Services.

"I look back at Brauer as some of the years that helped me set my priorities straight and put me on the path for success."



BRAD DAFFY

Global Management Consulting at KPMG US

Brad Daffy is a Manager, Advisory with KPMG's Global Management Consulting group based in New York, where he is focused on the development and deployment of new services globally. During his seven years working with the KPMG organization he has led a number of strategic initiatives and major projects while working for the firm in Australia, The Netherlands, Canada and the United States, where he is currently based. Since 2010 Brad has been accredited as a Project Management Professional (PMP), one of the top ranking professional certifications.

"I attended Brauer from 1999 to 2004 and was involved in a wide number of programs at the College, including public speaking and debating and held leadership roles on the Student Representative Council (SRC) and as a School Captain. The experiences I had at Brauer really did set me up for success in the business world - including in my current role where I need to present to stakeholders from Melbourne to Mumbai on any given day."



TOM BALLARD

Comedian and Radio Personality

High school is a crazy, crazy time in someone's life. Your hormones are on fire, you're figuring out who the heck you are and how you fit in the world, you're making and losing friends constantly, you're tired, you're partying, you're sad, you're happy and then on top of it all you have to learn trigonometry for some reason.

Since graduating in 2007, I've somehow managed to make a living out of charging actual people actual money for coming to hear me say rude words. I got to cohost the Triple J breakfast show for four years with fellow Warrnamboolian Alex Dyson and am now concentrating on my stand up comedy and trying to get my ugly mug on TV.

"I feel really lucky to have gone through all that at Brauer College – a place chock full of kind, dedicated and whipsmart people.

The drama, public speaking and arts programs at the school are amazing, as are the facilities, but it's really the lovely people who were so encouraging and kind to me that I remember so fondly. I remember a strong culture of learning and support at Brauer."



KATHRYN ROSS

Australian Para-Olympian - Rowing

I attended Brauer College from 1994 to 1999. I was an average student who loved to give anything a go, from sports, debating and public speaking, arts and music. I cannot say that I was very good at one particular thing, but I was always excited at trying anything new and give any challenge a go.

I have competed and achieved success in many competitions, such as:

- 4 x Gold International Rowing Championships (Italy 2014)
- World Rowing Crew of the Year 2013
- 1st World Championships (Korea 2013)
- 1st World Cup Munich (Germany 2012)
- Commonwealth Sports Star Award 2009
- 1st International Adaptive Regatta Italy (2008-2014)
- National Australian Champion Adaptive Single Scull
- South West Sports Star Award Swimming

Being guided to try out and become a part of groups gave me the confidence to try anything and taught me that I was capable of achieving anything I put my mind too. The guidance, support and knowledge received from staff and peers while at school helped shape who I am and what I have become today.

"Believe in yourself and your abilities, surround yourself with positive people, be patient and never give up, the hard work will pay off."



JASON WILLIE

Owner of Willie's Manufacturing Industries (WMI)

Taking the opportunity to try all the trade subjects at Brauer, Jason discovered his passion for welding and fabrication. He conducted his work-placement program at Carrolls' Manufacturing where he secured an apprenticeship.

In April 2009, Jason and his father Wayne began Willie's Manufacturing Industries (WMI) after taking over Carroll's Manufacturing Industries. They are heavily involved in the design and production of their popular Elite, Champion, Pa-Mick and Albybone bale feeders and other farm machinery. WMI primarily manufactures bale feeders, as well as a wide range of general fabrication. Machines are sold by dealers Australia wide.

Jason's advice to students looking to get into the trade industry, "Try as many different trades to determine which area you like, seek out work experience through the school holidays and the main key is to become multi-skilled."

"Owning your own company means you need to know how to market your product, manage the sales and financial aspects, read graphical plans, be hands-on in the manufacturing of goods as well as liaise with people at various levels. We strongly believe that you need to give kids a go and provide them with a hands-on experience. This is why we support Brauer's work-placement program."



LIAM FITZGERALD

Sports Presenter for 3YB and Coast FM locally and also 3HA/MIXX FM in Hamilton and 3CS/MIXX FM in Colac.

Liam's role involves writing, editing and presenting the sport news every day, hosting a number of other sports shows and producing the local weekend footy broadcast show - Hampden League Live, where he puts the boys to air and provides around the ground updates and the daily results. When Lois Chislett is away he also reads, writes and edits general news. Liam has a regular guest spot on the breaky shows with Monky, Loggy and the Big Fella and The Morning Rush with Jon and Maria. He is also a panelist on the Friday night sport show 'Drop Kicks'.

Liam graduated from Brauer College in 2004 where his keen interest in media started right there in 'E' wing with John Finnigan and Paul 'Chook' McFadden, who helped him get to where he is today.

"My time at Brauer gave me the confidence to pursue a number of avenues, including a commercial pilots licence and set me up for university, and the support I received from ALL the staff was first rate. The wide range of extracurricular activities, sports, theatre and music were all part of my six years at the school, and I hope you too consider completing your studies at Brauer."







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