



BRAUER COLLEGE

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Our experience shows that if students are to be well-prepared for their life beyond Brauer College academic study should not be their sole focus. 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 student's unique talents are given every opportunity to flourish. Brauer College has a strong reputation in sports, performing arts, public speaking and music.

In 2019 Brauer will be offering academies in:

Basketball	Public Speaking & Debating
Clay Target	Equestrian
Netball	Chess
Soccer	Robotics
Dance	Leadership & Community
Music	Endurance

To register your interest please fill in the Expression of Interest form and return to the College Office on or before Pastoral Care Interview day.

Once we have received your Expression of Interest we will send you an enrolment form to complete. Payment is due prior to commencing the academy (costs are correct at time of printing - however, may be subject to change). Alternatively, if you would like to set up a payment plan please contact our Business Manager on 03 5560 3888 to discuss.

ACADEMY POLO TOPS

All members of Brauer College Sports Academies are encouraged to purchase an Academy warm-up top. These tops should be worn to training and competitions. Polo tops will be ordered and paid for via the office. Cost of the tops will be finalised at the start of each Academy year and your child will receive a separate order form for this.

SPORTS ACADEMIES

Brauer College Sports Academies were established in 1999 to enrich the schooling experience by providing intensive coaching to students that 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 opportunity to develop leadership and promote a sense of teamwork.

All Academy students will take part in regular training sessions and have the opportunity to trial for college representative teams at interschool level.

Each Academy member will also participate in one organised competition per semester as relevant to their sport. Academies are separate programs to the Interschool Sport Program.

All Brauer College Academy Sports run on a user pay basis that aims to cover the cost of coaching, equipment, venue hire and incidentals. Fees for each Academy vary and some depend on the number of enrolments and can be subject to change.

When your child expresses an interest in a Sports Academy for 2017 there will be an enrolment form to complete and return to the college office to secure their place.

We ask that payment be made in full at time of enrolment. If you need to arrange a payment plan please contact the office. School policy requires payment (or a payment plan) otherwise membership will be suspended.

EXPECTATIONS

Academy members are expected to attend all sessions punctually and fully prepared with necessary equipment to participate. Students will work to their full capacity to improve their skill and fitness levels.

It is important that students understand that membership of the Academy requires members to comply with school policy, particularly attendance and punctuality, clothing regulations, homework requirements, and respect for fellow students and teachers. Members who fail to follow policy, or struggle to fulfil their academic responsibilities may have their membership suspended, or cancelled.





BASKETBALL ACADEMY

The Basketball Academy has been very successful for many years with a number of students progressing to playing basketball at a high level outside of school. However, the ultimate aim is for students to develop their skills and maintain their enjoyment of the sport.

Basketball Academy training sessions are conducted by Lousie Brown, ex WNBL player and Mermaids Coach. Students will be placed in small groups. Basketball Academy takes place on Thursdays on a rotating roster at the ARC sports centre.

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2019 COST

BASKETBALL ACADEMY COST \$260 approximately



CLAY TARGET ACADEMY

The clay target club has been running for over 30 years and we aim to educate students in general firearm safety, in general clay target shooting practice and students are also encouraged to obtain a junior firearms licence.

The sessions are currently organised into novice (shooters who are new to the academy) and experienced (students who have previously participated in the academy or have done shooting outside school). The sessions usually run once a fortnight during the school day for these groups and only run during Terms 2 and 3, so as to minimise disruption to study programs.

For all students new to this Academy, an important component will be the compulsory attendance at the 'firearm handling and safety' class which will be held at school towards the end of first term.

Clay Target Academy training sessions are conducted at Lake Gilleear Shooting Complex, Allansford by gun club members and Daryl Richardson.

Following on from this, the students may, upon the advice of the instructors, participate in specified interschool competitions. We also conduct our own competition at the end of term 3 for all Academy participants.

2019 COST

CLAY TARGET ACADEMY COST: \$30 per term levy, the costs per session will be as follows:

Clay targets:	\$6.00
Cartridges:	\$9.00
Bus:	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$20.00

This cost is to be paid fortnightly at the beginning of each practice session.



NETBALL ACADEMY

The Netball Academy has been very successful for many years with a number of students progressing to playing netball at a high level outside of school. However, the ultimate aim is for students to develop their skills and maintain their enjoyment of the sport.

Netball Academy training sessions are conducted by Mrs Julie Roberts who has successfully coached in the Hampden and District League competitions. Netball Academy takes place at lunchtime in the gymnasium during Terms 2 and 3.

Members of the Netball Academy will have the opportunity to represent Brauer College in Interschool competitions, Netball Victoria Schoolgirls Championships and the annual Cobden exchange.

2019 Cost

NETBALL ACADEMY COST \$80



SOCCER ACADEMY

The Soccer Academy has been successful for many years with a number of students progressing to playing soccer outside of school. However, the ultimate aim is for students to develop their skills and maintain their enjoyment of the sport.

Soccer Academy training sessions will be supported by a local Warrnambool Representative coach/player. Soccer Academy takes place at lunchtime and may also occur after school hours depending on the level of interest.

It is important that students understand that membership of the Academy requires members to comply with school policy, particularly attendance and punctuality, clothing regulations, homework requirements, and respect for fellow students and teachers. Members who fail to follow policy, or struggle to fulfil their academic responsibilities may have their membership suspended, or cancelled.

2019 COST

SOCCER ACADEMY COST \$80



ENDURANCE ACADEMY

The Endurance Sports Academy was newly introduced in 2016. Students are able to work at improving their aerobic fitness base in a group environment.

This Academy is suited to students who would like to develop their fitness and skills for sports such as Athletics Middle Distance Running, Cross Country and Triathlon. Opportunities will be explored to compete in school based competitions and community events.

Endurance Sports Academy training sessions will be conducted by Mr Iain Jackson who will be supported by local Athletics Club members. Endurance Sports Academy takes place at lunchtimes at Brauerander Park.

2019 COST

ENDURANCE ACADEMY COST: \$80



FOOTBALL ACADEMY & GIRLS FOOTBALL ACADEMY

The Aussie Rules Football Academy was reignited in 2017. In the Football Academy students will be able to work at improving their football skills and fitness base in a group environment. As of 2018 we will offering two football academies, boys and girls.

Aussie Rules Football Academy training sessions will be conducted by Mr Jason Kermeen and will take place at lunchtimes within Brauer College sport areas during Term 2 & 3.

Members of the Football Academy will have the opportunity to represent Brauer College in Interschool competitions and the annual Cobden exchange.

2019 COST

FOOTBALL ACADEMY & GIRLS FOOTBALL ACADEMY COST \$80



ADVANCE

ADVANCE is a school based program for young people to volunteer in their community. It is a partnership between the Department of Human Services, Victorian Government Secondary Schools and community organisations.

Advance allow students to do something great in their community based on their choice. They are able to plan projects, meet new people and build skills. Over the years students have participated in the Duke of Edinburgh programs, bush walks, camps to Bondi Beach, Lorne, Bells Beach and other coastal towns along the Great Ocean Road. Students have forged friendships through initiative courses, such as; surfing and sea kayaking lessons, laser strike battles and mountain biking. Confidence and persistence has been gained through encouraging each other during difficult sea conditions, rescuing peers on rescue boards and with rescue tubes, practicing CPR on each other, camping in tents and hiking to waterfalls in the pouring rain, tree planting and rubbish removal in local coastal areas.

2019 COST

\$180 PLUS BONDI CAMP (APPROX \$800)



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Award is a youth development program, empowering all young Australians between age 14 to 25 to explore their full potential regardless of their location or circumstance.

Each young person who takes part in the Award learns a skill, improves their physical well-being, volunteers in their community and experiences a team adventure in a new environment.

The program is based around individual challenge. It presents to young people a balanced, non-competitive program of voluntary activities which encourage personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to the community.

2019 COST

DUKE OF EDINBURGH: \$160



DANCE ACADEMY

The Dance Academy is a great opportunity for students to refine their dance skills whilst learning new choreography. The ultimate aim is for students to develop their skills and maintain their enjoyment of the dancing.

Dance Academy training sessions are conducted by Ms Sheridan McCarthy a qualified dance teacher. Dance Academy takes place at lunchtime once a week in the gymnasium.

It is important that students understand that membership of the Academy requires members to comply with school policy, particularly attendance and punctuality, clothing regulations, homework requirements, and respect for fellow students and teachers. Members who fail to follow policy, or struggle to fulfil their academic responsibilities may have their membership suspended, or cancelled.

2019 COST

DANCE ACADEMY COST \$50 per term.



CHess CLUB

The Brauer Chess Club is on offer to students from Year 7 to Year 12. They meet once a week at lunchtimes in the library.

The club is a great way to meet like minded students while also learning valuable skills, helping students to focus, visualise, think ahead and weigh up options.

Once a month the chess club, under leadership of the senior students, run a chocolate chess event to raise money for up coming tournaments. While these tournaments are not compulsory, the group have a great time travelling to other towns and learning and teaching new moves to students from other schools.

2019 Cost

CHess CLUB: \$20



MUSIC ACADEMY

At Brauer College, we are pleased to offer tuition for the following instruments:

Flute* and Piccolo

Clarinet* and Bass Clarinet*

Saxophone (Alto*, Tenor*, Baritone*)

Trumpet*

Trombone*

French Horn* and Mellophone*

Euphonium*

Tuba*

Piano

Percussion and Drum kit

Guitar and Bass

Strings (Violin*, Viola*, Cello*, Double Bass*)

Students also have the opportunity to hire instruments. The instruments that you can hire have an asterix (*) next to them.

BENEFITS OF LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT

Learning a musical instrument has a profound effect on many aspects of a child's development. Research has been conducted around the world and learning a musical instrument has shown to:

increase memory and reasoning capacity

increase time management skills

improves concentration, memory and self expressions

improves and develops a persons team skills through ensemble experience

fosters self-expression and relieves stress.

Research has also been conducted in America which discovered that when a group of students who were behind in their class work commenced learning music, within a period of 7 months they had not only caught up with their classmates but were actually ahead of them. General behavior and attitude of the students also improved.

FEES

The fees for the Music Academy are charged on an annual basis. When enrolling in lessons, students are given the choice between solo and group lessons.

Group lessons are not available for the drum kit or piano.

The fees are charged as follows:

Solo lessons - \$500 per year

Group lessons - \$250 per year

Instrument Hire - \$160 per year

The solo lessons, when you break it down, are approximately \$12.50 per lesson. Group lessons are approximately \$7 per lesson. For the instrument hire, you are looking at approximately \$4 per week.

In comparison, if you seek lessons outside of the school, you will pay anything between \$20-30 per lesson.

Once fees have been paid, the instrumental lessons will commence. Parents are encouraged to speak to the Business Manager should a payment plan be required if fees can not be paid in full.

TIMETABLES

Once enrolled in the Music Academy with all fees paid, your child will be given a timetable.

This timetable will last for a term and will specify the day and time that their lesson will take place.

It is the student's responsibility to place this timetable within their planner and attend lessons when they are scheduled.

If students continually miss lessons, a follow up phone will be made to parents/guardians.

Our instrumental staff will always do the best they can to timetable lessons so that students do not miss out on the same class every week.

We strive to not schedule lessons through practical activities such as Home Economics, Woodwork and Physical Education although, in some cases, this is unavoidable.

If your child enrolls in the Music Academy but you do not want them to leave a certain class for lessons, feel free to contact us in the Music Department and we will address this on a case by case basis.





MUSIC ACADEMY ENSEMBLES

Students enrolled in the Music Academy are strongly urged to join one of our ensembles. Some of the ensembles are compulsory for certain students.

JUNIOR ENSEMBLE

The Junior Ensemble is run by Miss Hannah O'Neill and includes brass, woodwind and percussion instruments. This ensemble meets once a week and works towards performances that are held within the college and also out in the broader community.

All beginner brass, woodwind and percussion students are expected to attend these rehearsals.

JUNIOR STRING ENSEMBLE

The Junior String Ensemble is run by Mrs Fiona Pugh and all beginner strings students are expected to attend. This ensemble allows students to develop aural skills.



DRUM LINE

By far our most popular ensemble, Drum Line is run by Mr Jacob Mailes. Drum line is actually divided in a Junior Drum Line and an Intermediate Drum Line. Students play marching drums and work towards many school and community performances. This ensemble is strongly recommended to any student who would like to improve their rhythm skills.

COLLEGE CHOIRS

Run by Mrs Janet Ferguson, Brauer College boasts multiple choirs that perform regularly at school and community events. The choirs have a strong profile within the community and cover a wide range of music genres.

At Brauer College we employ a number of experienced and talented instrumental tutors. These tutors have multiple years of experience in the music industry and are committed to providing your child with a well rounded instrumental music experience. Our tutors accommodate both AMEB and ANZCA exams and assist students in preparation for VET and VCE Music performance exams.

PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATING

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

Students can join debating and public speaking workshops. They work towards developing the skills and confidence required to speak articulately, logically and with presence.

Specialist coaching supports students to further consolidate their skills.

There are many opportunities available to students such as;

APEX Debating and Public Speaking

Rostrum Voice of Youth

Bond University Mooting

United Nations Thant Trophy

Warrnambool Eisteddfod - Speech, Drama and Debating

Debaters Association of Victoria

Lions Youth of the Year

Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition

Plain English Speaking Competition



PERFORMING ARTS

BRAUER AMATEUR DRAMATIC (BAD)

The 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.

MUSICAL

Brauer College has a proud history of producing quality musicals annually. Students of all year levels come together to develop their singing, acting and other stagecraft skills.

Students perform in front of community groups, primary children and the general public.



OTHER ACADEMIES

Brauer College will be offering other academies and programs throughout the year to all students.

These will include:

Chess

Robotics

Equestrian

Leadership & Community Programs;

Student Representative Council (SRC)

Junior Council in Warrnambool City and
Moyne Shire

Community Volunteering

Form and House Captain

Middle and Senior School Captain

Leadership Camps - Alpine and Bogong

Duke of Edinburgh

Advance

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

We ask students to seriously consider their involvement in the Sports Academy as withdrawal at any time may affect the Academy's ability to continue and in fairness to fellow students and coaches this decision should not be made lightly.

Withdrawal from an Academy will only be accepted in writing, signed by a Parent/Guardian and handed to the front office of the college addressed to the Sport Academy Coordinator. Refunds are considered only in exceptional circumstances.

Once the enrolment form and fees are paid, further details will be supplied to each student regarding specific organisational details to begin their Academy training.





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