



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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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.

Brauer offers academies in:

Basketball	Golf
Clay Target Shooting	Volleyball
Netball	Equestrian
Soccer	Public Speaking & Debating
Dance	Chess
Endurance Sports	Robotics
Football	Leadership & Community
Cricket	Music
Hockey	

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 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 Wednesdays on a rotating roster at the ARC sports centre.

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APPROXIMATE 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' classes which will be held at school towards the end of first term.

Clay Target Academy training sessions are conducted at Lake Gilleard Shooting Complex, Allansford, by gun club members and Cheryl McKeen.

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.

APPROXIMATE COST

CLAY TARGET ACADEMY COST: \$90 levy.

The costs per session will be as follows:

Clay targets:	\$6.00
Cartridges:	\$9.00
TOTAL	\$15.00

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.

APPROXIMATE 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, Mr Paul Cullum and Miss Georgia Keegan. Soccer Academy takes place at lunchtime and may also occur after school hours depending on the level of interest.

Students will play 'Friendlies' with the Clontarf group and be available for interschool competitions.

APPROXIMATE COST

SOCCER ACADEMY COST \$80



ENDURANCE ACADEMY

The Endurance Sports Academy was 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.

APPROXIMATE COST

ENDURANCE ACADEMY COST: \$80



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.

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

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

APPROXIMATE COST

FOOTBALL ACADEMY COST \$80



CRICKET ACADEMY

The Cricket Academy will allow students to work on improving their cricket skills in a team environment.

Training sessions will be conducted by Caleb Bidmade and Kurt Lenehan. These will take place at a lunch time at the cricket nets or oval during Term 1 and Term 4.

Members of the Cricket Academy will have the opportunity to represent Brauer College at inter school cricket competitions.

APPROXIMATE COST

CRICKET ACADEMY COST \$80



GOLF ACADEMY

The Golf Academy will allow students to work on improving their golf skills in a structured environment.

Golf Academy training sessions will be conducted by Kurt Lenehan. These will take place after school at the Warrnambool Golf Club.

Members of the Golf Academy will have the opportunity to represent Brauer College at inter school golf competitions. Students will be required to acquire a Warrnambool Golf Club membership.

APPROXIMATE COST

GOLF ACADEMY COST - Golf Club Membership



VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

The Volleyball Academy was reintroduced in 2019 after many earlier years of successful operation. The Academy will allow students to work on improving their volleyball skills in a team environment.

Training sessions will be conducted by Mason Crosier and Craig Gibbs, an experienced representative volleyball coach. Training will take place at a lunch time in the gym.

Members of the Volleyball Academy will have the opportunity to represent Brauer College at inter school volleyball competitions.

APPROXIMATE COST

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY COST \$80



HOCKEY

The Hockey Academy will allow students to work on improving their Hockey skills in a team environment.

Training sessions will be conducted by Ms Natalie Draper. These will take place at a lunch time at the tennis courts during Term 1 and Term 4.

Members of the Hockey Academy will have the opportunity to represent Brauer College at inter school winter sport competitions.

APPROXIMATE COST

HOCKEY ACADEMY COST \$80



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 dancing.

Training sessions are conducted by a qualified dance teacher. Dance Academy takes place at lunchtime once a week in the gymnasium in Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4.

Dance Academy students may also have the opportunity to perform their routine at school events.

APPROXIMATE COST

DANCE ACADEMY COST \$50 per term.



EQUESTRIAN

The Equestrian Academy will allow students to compete for Brauer College across a grange of equestrian events over the year and is overseen by Ms Anna Gage.

Members of the Equestrian Academy must have their own horse for competitions. Saddle cloths representing Brauer College are supplied, as are competition jackets.

APPROXIMATE COST

Varies, per individual event entry.



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.

APPROXIMATE COST

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



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

The Duke of Edinburgh 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.

APPROXIMATE COST

DUKE OF EDINBURGH: \$160



MUSIC ACADEMY

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

Flute* and Piccolo

Oboe*

Clarinet* and Bass Clarinet*

Saxophone (Alto*, Tenor*, Baritone*)

Trumpet*

Trombone*

French Horn*

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 through a quality, sequential and developmental program has a profound effect on many aspects of a child's development and neurological development. Many studies have shown direct and automatic improvements in the following areas:

- Aural Perception
- Language Skills
- Phonological Skills

The same studies have also shown a strong correlation in the improvement of these areas:

- Literacy
- Reading
- Aural (verbal) memory
- Spatial skills
- Self-regulation
- Psychological wellbeing
- Health

FEES

There are no fees for the Music Academy for 2020 Year 7 students except for those wishing to enrol in vocal lessons. Vocal lessons are charged at \$250.00 per year (\$62.50 per term).

All 2020 students receive tuition and hire of non-contemporary instruments for free.

MUSIC ACADEMY ENSEMBLES

Brauer College offers a number of ensembles to give our students the opportunity to further develop their skills as a musician. Playing in an ensemble has fantastic benefits for each student and is a mandatory part of our program. All members of the Brauer College Music Academy participate in our ensemble program.

We employ a number of experienced and talented music tutors. All members of the Brauer College Music team have multiple years of experience in the music industry and are committed to providing your child with a well-rounded instrumental music education. We understand that a quality, sequential and developmental music program can have immense benefits on a child's development as they grow.

JUNIOR CONCERT BAND

The Junior Concert Band is run by Ms. Tracy Smith with the assistance of Mrs Hannah O'Neill-Smart. This band caters for beginner students.

INTERMEDIATE CONCERT BAND

Intermediate Concert Band is run by Mrs Hannah O'Neill-Smart with the assistance of Mrs Airlie Tait and Ms. Jessica Thompson. This band caters for brass, woodwind and percussion students who have been learning for 12 months or more.

JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Jazz Ensemble is run by Mrs Hannah O'Neill-Smart. This ensemble caters for intermediate level saxophone and brass players with a selected rhythm section (piano, bass, guitar and drum kit).

STRING ENSEMBLE

This ensemble is run by Mrs Fiona Pugh and caters for all orchestral string students.

SINGING GROUP/CHOIR

The singing group is run by Mr Michael Ferguson with the assistance of Mrs Sonia Beal. This ensemble can be attended any student with a passion for singing.

DRUM LINE

Drum line ensemble is run by Mr Jacob Mailes and is attended by drum kit students and those who have an interest in drumming. This ensemble has been split into a beginner and intermediate session that run on different days of the week.

ROCK BAND

The Rock Band is run by Mr James Dyson and caters for contemporary musicians.

HANDBELLS ENSEMBLE

Handbells Ensemble is run by Ms. Suzanne Brimbcombe and is assisted by Mrs Sonia Beal. This ensemble caters mainly for piano students.

JUST BRASS

Brauer College, in conjunction with the Warrnambool Salvation Army, runs Warrnambool's Just Brass program. Brauer College students who wish to learn brass instruments are offered a place in the Just Brass program. Students will receive free lessons for years 7 and 8 but must attend an ensemble rehearsal outside of school each week. The Brauer College representative for this program is Ms. Jessica Thompson.





PUBLIC SPEAKING & DEBATING

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



PERFORMING ARTS

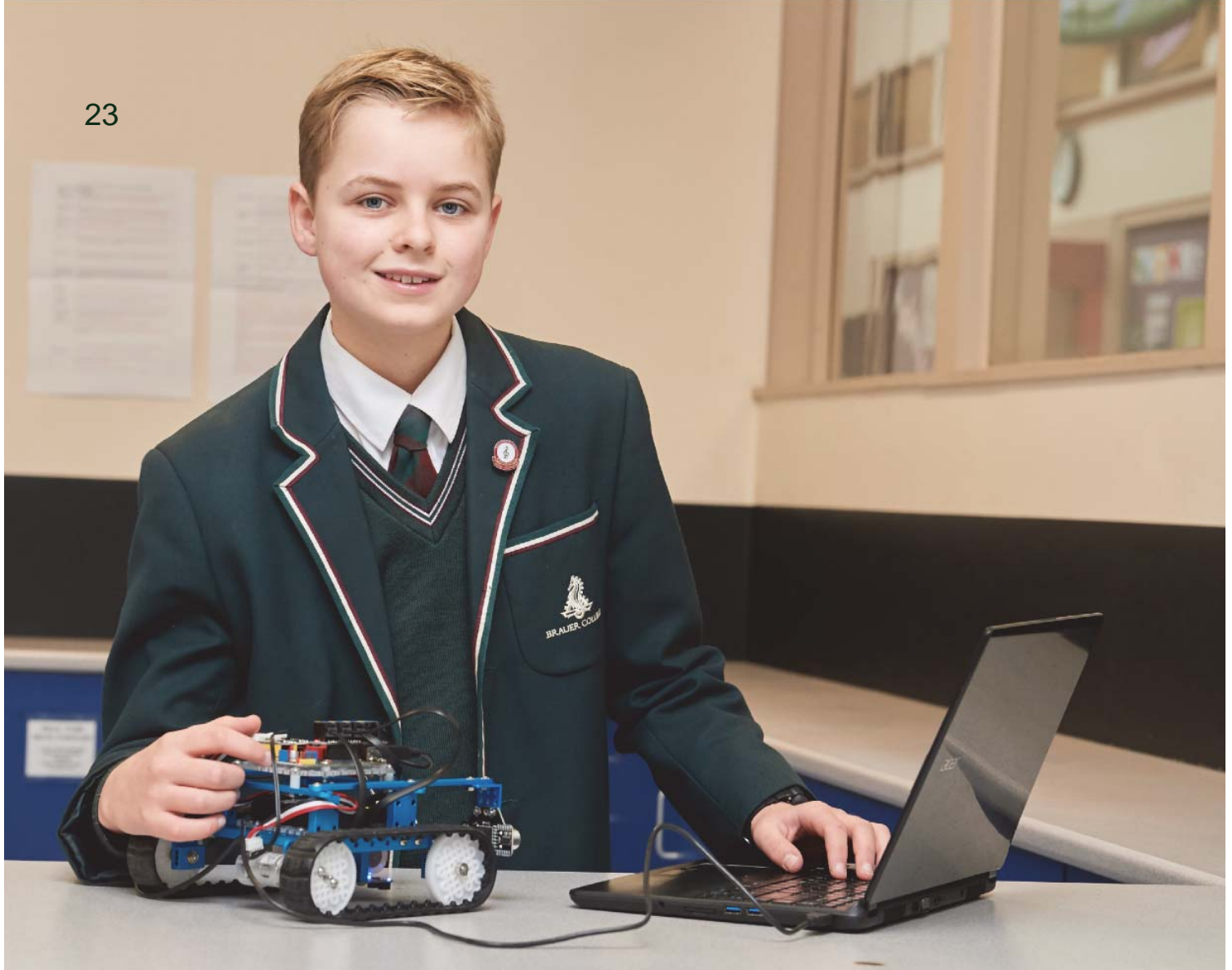
BRAUER AMATEUR DRAMATIC (BAD)

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

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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