2020 Relay for Life Participants

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## Upcoming Events

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Brauer College Is A Child Safe School

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**Year 7**

Our Year 7 students are transitioning into the College very well. Our Pastoral Care Leaders and Year Level Co-ordinators are checking in regularly with our students to ensure their transition is as seamless and as smooth as possible. Please continue to ring or email us with any concerns that you may have. It is only through your feedback that we can then identify areas that need improving. The Year 7 camps have started – 7C students have been at Dunkeld this week - and it is wonderful to see the students making new friends and enjoying their outdoor experiences. As we watch the Year 12 students celebrate their time at the College we know that their memories of the Year 7 camps are very strong and are always included in the memory pages.

**2020 Phone Policy**

Our students have been marvellous in the manner they have adopted the phone policy. We also very much appreciate the parental support for the implementation of the phone policy. It is only through the relationship with parents, staff and students that policies such as this are successful.

**Sports and Athletics.**

The Swimming Sports saw some wonderful displays of student endeavour. Congratulations to all the students who were successful in their events and to those students who entered the events and gave their best efforts. Even though some may not have received a ribbon, all students were all awarded points for their respective Houses. Aided by the warm and drizzly weather, the swimming carnival provided a wonderful atmosphere - I’m sure those parents who were in attendance would agree with me here.

We very much appreciated the presence of our parent supporters who watched their children achieve great results in the pool. They were involved as timekeepers and in many other roles to ensure the tremendous success of the carnival. This emphasises and reinforces the importance of parental participation in children’s education. We have the Athletics carnival coming up on Friday 6 March and we invite all parents to participate, even if you can only attend for a short amount of time. The carnival will be held at Brauerander Park. The College will be closed for the day and all staff will be based at Brauerander Park. We are all looking forward to a great day.

**Uniform.**

We believe every student at Brauer College is a school ambassador for our College and wearing our uniform with pride shows support and respect for our College community. Our uniform requirements are outlined in many publications including the College planner and the Parent Bulletin and all students parents have signed and agreed to our uniform policy upon enrolment at the College.

We wish to advise that the Brauer College School Council sets our policies. Many of these policies are determined after consultation with students, parents and staff. O.H. &S issues are also taken into account. This ensures that our policies reflect our parent community and student attitude. This includes the Uniform Policy. It clearly outlines the expectations, the uniform and what does not constitute uniform.

We request that particular note is taken of the following:

- Blazers are to be worn to and from school every day and to Pastoral Care and Sessions 1 and 2.
- Summer uniform is to be worn every day of Terms 1 and 4. The Winter Uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.
- Piercings and beards are not part of the uniform.

**Attendance**

**SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education.

Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

**SCHOOL IS BETTER WHEN YOUR CHILD IS THERE**
**Why it’s important**

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Students develop good habits by going to school every day and being on time – habits that are necessary to succeed after school, whether in the workplace or in further study.

Missing school or being late can have a big impact on students academically and socially. It can affect their test results, including VCE & VCAL and, just as importantly, it can affect their relationships with other students, and lead to social isolation.

There is no “safe” number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with falling behind in subject topics and assessment tasks which can lead to fewer subject choices and may even impact on achievement in Years 11 and 12 and post-school pathways.

**Getting in early**

It’s never too late to improve attendance. Even in the middle years, when school can seem the most challenging for students and when attendance rates can be at their lowest, going to school more often can make a big difference. **Every day counts.**

Schools are there to help – if you’re having attendance issues with your child, speak to the Year Level Co-ordinator about ways to address those issues.

**Parents and Friends’ Association: Please Support our Bulb Fundraiser**

We are very fortunate to have a hard-working group of parents who address issues across the College and fundraise where necessary. At the moment, they are running a bulb fundraiser. Please support this because all funds go directly into improving facilities and maintaining traditions within the College. Orders need to be returned to the Front Office by Wednesday 26th February.
CLONTARF LEADERSHIP CAMP

Congratulations Trent Hrabar, who attended a Year 12 Clontarf Leadership Camp in Melbourne with fellow Clontarf boys from around Victoria.

The photo below is of Trent with Fletcher Johnstone, a former Brauer College student.

DOBSON’S UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays: 1.00pm—4.00pm

Thursdays: 2.30pm—5.00pm

Phone: 03 5560 3877

**STUDY TIPS**

**Brauer Weekly Study Tips!**
These tips are aimed at helping you to develop better study habits – this will result in more effective learning & better grades! Practice each strategy for a week to make it a HABIT!! Some will be easy to do – others will be more of a challenge, but try them out... any strategy you take on board will make a difference.

**STUDY TIP #2: LOVE YOUR HOME STUDY SPACE**
A dedicated study space at home is important – it helps your learning to be most effective, and a regular place helps your brain quickly settle to learn!! The start of the year is the best time to get your space organised. Here are some tips to help create an effective space...

- Create a dedicated study space that is quiet and free from distraction
- Personalise your space – make it positive & inspiring and a place you enjoy!
- Keep your study space well organised – use organisers, drawers or shelves to ensure all equipment you need is right there!
- An uncluttered desk space will help you stay focused – tidy it up at the end of every session
- Make your space comfortable – a comfy chair/ desk & a good temperature helps you maintain concentration
- Have good lighting over your desk – dim light makes it harder to concentrate
- Have your Planner on your desk - plan what homework you will do in any study session
- Place your device in another room to avoid distraction (essential tip!)

Happy studying!!

Kerri Morey
Psychology Teacher
Brauer College, Warrnambool

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Year 12 Outdoor Education and Environmental Studies excursion to Tower Hill. Learning about indigenous life prior to non indigenous arrival as part of our studies.

Year 8 Core English students learning about making inferences by playing charades on a Friday afternoon in Room E9, With Mr Curtis

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ON FACEBOOK
Miss Gibbons and I are very excited to be working with students and families in 2020. Most students who are interested should have received a yellow ‘Expression of Interest’ form. This will allow us to ascertain who is interested in which events in 2020. Students and parents are reminded that these forms are due in on Friday, February 22. Students can hand them into Miss Gibbons or myself personally or post them into the Public Speaking box in the library.

If students are interested in competing in the Rostrum competition the cost is now $25 and they should be thinking about the 2020 topics on the sheet. Once all the expression of interest forms are in, students will be contacted personally about preparation and practice times and will be able to pay at the front office.

Another fact to note is that the Eisteddfod Speech and Drama Competition is now a week earlier – May 25 until May 29. (This information came to me after the notes were printed.) There is no mention of the After-school Debating on the form. This will be advertised separately once the dates have been finalised.

This worthy competition has got off to a flying start this year with Samuel Sutcliffe, Guan Bright, Amy Buck and Cassidy Waller all ‘putting their hands up’ to enter at local clubs. Sam competed at Koroit when he presented an informative personal speech on his experience in Cadets, detailing activities, skills gained and how it has informed his future career path. He also gave a detailed account of the military exploits of Julius Caesar as well as sharing some insights on Autism. (Both these latter in the Impromptu Speeches). It was an excellent effort from Sam on this occasion and much appreciated by the audience.

Equally proficient and entertaining were the presentations given by Guan, Amy and Cassidy at the Warrnambool Lions’ club competition. Guan’s speech, ‘My Australia’ reflected on our history and strongly suggested that we acknowledge it by changing the date of Australia Day; Amy explained why she loved her job and spoke about the skills and values she has gained from working in her parents’ and others’ businesses; and Cassidy’s speech, “Why I love Australia” detailed her assessment of the Australian character and how our attributes of resilience, determination and caring are reflected in our responses to the recent devastating bushfires in Queensland and NSW. All girls also handled the two impromptu questions (What are the advantages of living in regional Victoria? & What makes a good leader?) beautifully with the judges commenting on the mature and insightful answers given for question two in particular.

None of these four were selected to go on to the next level but I was extremely proud of these efforts and the way they represented us at the club. Guan Bright was awarded the ‘Beverley Melican Encouragement Award’ which was extremely gratifying and well-deserved.
On Friday 7th February 16 Brauer Students represented Brauer College in the wonderful community event – Relay for Life.

Our students represented us enthusiastically, completing a total well in excess of 800 laps combined. Even with the windy conditions on Friday evening we had a blast and as the sun shone brightly on Saturday morning there were plenty of exhausted faces still trekking the track and plenty of tired bodies still curled into their sleeping bags.

Many thanks go to the Brauer PFA for the magnificent donation of a College Tent with walls which really did make a huge difference to the experience and will be such an asset at future sporting functions representing the College.

I need to thank the parents, Mrs Annie Greenman, and Dr Brendan and Jane Condon and staff members Yvonne LeFebure and Ash Gillin for their wonderful support. I do hope to see many more students involved next year.

Well Done Everyone!

Anna Gage
COORDINATOR

Dear Brauer School Community,

We would like to thank everyone who purchased treats at our Relay for Life' bake sale, on Thursday, 6th February. We raised $162 for our Brauer School team. Thank you to Sienna Gladstone for baking gluten free cookies.

The money raised will be donated to the Cancer Council to help fund the search for a cure for cancer.

Isabella and Sarah Condon

More Photos on our Facebook Page
Photos: Leah McPherson
More on our Facebook Page
Brauer College will offer 13 Sports Academies in 2020. These are:

- Basketball – roster in class time once a fortnight on Wednesday with Louise Brown (Mermaids Coach)
- Clay Target – morning or afternoon Mondays each fortnight in Term 2 & 3.
- Soccer – Lunch time once a week Boys – Monday, Girls Wednesday Term 2, 3 & 4.
- Endurance Sports Academy – Monday lunchtimes.
- Hockey – Term 1 & 4, Tuesday lunch once a week.
- Dance Academy – lunchtime Monday once a week. Term 2, 3 & 4.
- Netball – Term 2 & 3, lunch time Tuesday once a week.
- Football – lunchtime Thursday Term 2 & 3
- Cricket – lunchtime Monday Term 1 & 4
- Equestrian – organised events are scheduled on weekends throughout the year.
- Golf – Monday after school at the Golf club.
- Volleyball – lunchtime Friday once a week. Term 2 & 3

Over the past few weeks, there have been meetings for each Academy where students were given information and payment details.

Ongoing information for Academies, such as training times, will be given via Compass and also at Year Level assemblies.

It is important that students check for messages daily. If your child missed the meeting but is keen to be involved it is not too late. They need to see me in the upstairs PE office to get a registration form.

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 have regular training and the opportunity to trial for school representative teams at interschool level.

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.

The Sports Academy Leaders and I are looking forward to working with many enthusiastic students in our Sports Academy program. If you have any queries please contact the Academy Leader specified or me on the school number.
On Tuesday the 11th of February, Brauer College held its annual House Swimming Carnival at Aquazone. Approximately 250 students dressed up in their House colours and cheered on their peers in the pool throughout the day. The weather varied, however that didn’t stop to students battling it out in the water. There were many close races and some up and coming stars were uncovered in the pool. The day was finished off with some great relay races and of course the Teacher vs Student race, that saw the Teachers concur the Students to hold the bragging rights for the year.

Well done to all that attended the Swimming Carnival. You all looked fantastic dressed up and displayed respect and participation to each other and when competing in the pool. There were some individual champions awarded at the end of the day, along with the presentation of the Overall House Champions for this year’s carnival.

NEXT UP……. HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL!!

**Individual Champions**

**Junior Girls** – Emma Laughton  
**Junior Boys** – Alexander Bell  
**Intermediate Girls** – Sarah Byrne  
**Intermediate Boys** – Fergus Kelson  
**Senior Girls** – Hana Price  
**Senior Boys** – Seamus Kelson

**Overall Results**

1st place – VESTA on 642 points (CHAMPIONS)  
2nd place – GEEFA on 543 points  
3rd place – ORION on 444 points  
4th place – AURORA on 331 points
**AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL DENTAL INITIATIVE**

Australian Dental Health Victoria (ADHV) Initiative is committed to delivering the highest quality Dental Service for Victorian Schools. ADHV will examine children at ZERO out of pocket cost providing an equal opportunity when it comes to dental health. Every child within every school that applies has the opportunity to see the dentist.

The **Australian Health Van will be conducting examinations at Brauer College** on the following dates:

- **Monday 2nd March 2020** – **Friday 6th March 2020**

Consent Cards have been sent home with students. It is important that you read all the information provided with the consent card prior to filling out the consent section.

If you wish to use this service, please ensure the consent card is completed and returned to your **Pastoral Care Leader by Monday 24th February 2020**.

If you have a dental enquiry regarding the program, please contact the Australian Dental Health Victoria.

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**TEXTILES HELPERS NEEDED**

This is a 'call out' to all those ladies and gents that have a love for Textiles. The classes ranging from Year 7 - 12, this year need your assistance in their very busy classes.

A general knowledge of the sewing machine is necessary, knowledge of the overlocker would be helpful but not necessary.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Please give Mrs White or Ms LeFebure a call on 55603888 if you are available any day of the week.

**Juli White**

**HEAD OF TEXTILES DEPARTMENT**
Welcome back to what is shaping up to be a busy year for our readers. We have already booked out 417 books to students. Many have completed a Reading Passport where they identify their interests and hobbies to begin the search for the 'right' book.

This year we have moved from a 2 week to a 3 week loan period to enable students extra time to complete their novel. Please ask students to keep an eye on the due date in the back of the book and if still unfinished, bring it back to the counter and we will extend their loan for them. Alternatively, students can access their account via the Library online catalogue and track items on loan or overdue.

**e-platform access**

Students wanting access to free e-audio or e-books can join the Warrnambool Library online and choose from a large selection of available titles. Students with print issues can select a Dyslexic font when signing up and all e-books will be downloaded in this format. Follow the instructions at the link below and start access immediately.


**Featured Book**

Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal
Jeff Kinney

Get ready for a whole new look into Jeff Kinney’s Diary of a Wimpy Kid! Introducing the newest Wimpy Kid author—Rowley Jefferson!

Rowley’s best friend Greg Heffley has been chronicling his middle-school years in thirteen Diary of a Wimpy Kid journals . . . and counting. But it’s finally time for readers to hear directly from Rowley in a journal of his own. In Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid, Rowley writes about his experiences and agrees to play the role of biographer for Greg along the way. (After all, one day Greg will be rich and famous, and everyone will want to know his life’s story.) But Rowley is a poor choice for the job, and his “biography” of Greg is a hilarious mess. Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson’s Journal offers readers a new way to look at the Wimpy world—one fans won’t want to miss!


**Annual Book Sale**

We will be holding our annual book sale again in August this year. If you are cleaning out and have any good quality books you no longer require, we will gladly take them off your hands. We also collect stationary such as pencils, pens, work books, folders, pencil cases which were very popular last year. Money raised last year went toward comfy arm chairs for students to relax and read.

Thanks for your support.

Please contact Wendy or Melissa on 5560 3827 if you have any questions.

Thank You

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**TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES**

**PROGRESS INTERVIEWS**

Thursday 12th March
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 13th March
9.00am - 11.00am

**Year 7 - 11 Students only required at school for scheduled interviews.**

**DEBUTANTE BALL**

Friday 13th March
7.00pm

STALKER AUDITORIUM
Limited number of Viewing Tickets for Sale

Viewing - $15.00
Please contact the Front Office

**OPEN NIGHT**

Wednesday 25th March
Be sure to remind all families with Grade 5 & 6 students to pre register online or arrive at 6:30pm to register before the night begins at 7.00pm.

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**YEAR 8 CAMP DATE SWAP**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the dates of two of our Year 8 Camps have needed to be changed. Students in these classes have been given an updated permission slip which they are asked to return to the school before Friday 28th February.

**NEW DATES**

Year 8C Camp: Wednesday 22nd April to Friday 24th April
Year 8G Camp: Wednesday 3rd June to Friday 5th June

Natalie Draper
MATHEMATICS TEACHER,
YEAR 8 LEVEL COORDINATOR
Each year the PFA look to raise money to support programs and projects at the College. In previous years families have shown the Bulb Fundraising wonderful support and were pleased with the products. Please take the time to have a look and perhaps share the specials with families and friends. Thank you for your support and we look forward to another wonderful year.

**BULBS & STICKER FUNDRAISER**

A wide range of bulbs available from Daffodils to Dutch Iris! Including collections with great savings! Different quantities available from a great selection.

**Do you have a green thumb? Or know someone who would love a look?**

- Simply complete the Order Form on page 2 and return with payment (cash or cheque made out to Brauer College)
- Orders will be delivered to the school and sent home with families.

**STICKERS ON THE BACK PAGE ARE A GREAT OPTION TO!**

Please return all orders to the Front Office by **Wednesday 26th February**!

Thank you

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**PFA NEWS**

**EASTER RAFFLE**

The PFA is calling for Donations of Easter Eggs!

If each family could send along a donation of an Easter Egg, Rabbit or Easter Novelty the PFA will make up some sensational Prize Hampers.

Donations can be left at the Front Office, **by Friday 20th March**.

Thank You!

*Raffle Tickets will be sent home with students.*

**$1.00 PER TICKET**

**Drawn 26th March 2020**

Tickets & Money to be returned to the Front Office by **Wednesday 25th March**

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The PFA is calling for Donations of Easter Eggs!
Junior Pre Season Training
New and Returning Players
Age 9 - 15
Come along and have a try
HARRIS STREET RESERVE
Beginning Feb 11th
Every Tuesday
5.30 - 7.00 pm
www.warrnamboolwolves.org.au

Guitar Lessons
Jacob West
BMus (Contemporary Performance)
www.jacobwestmusic.com.au
experiencejacob@gmail.com

Debutante and Graduation Dresses
Brittney Paige creates stunning custom dresses right here in Warrnambool, so you don’t have to drive far to find your most perfect dress for any occasion.

Brittney Paige will work with you in creating your dress from an idea or a vision, which becomes a pattern, and then takes shape to become the most perfect dress to exceed your imagination. Please note dresses do not necessarily need to be full-length formal gowns, we can design something to be knee-length, a bit more simple or a bit different. Getting an outfit made ensures you will be wearing a one of a kind design that fits and flatters you perfectly.

Price is dependant on fabric, style and type of dress but please contact me for an obligation free enquiry.

Call or text: 0490 816 207  Email: brttneypaigecouture@outlook.com
Instagram @brittneypaigecouture Facebook: Brittney Paige Couture

KOROIT SKATE PARK
SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

SCOOTER CLINICS
9AM & 10AM
SCOOT, BMX & SKATE COMP
11AM - 4PM

Bourke Ave, Koroit | Free entry, all abilities welcome

This event is a Victorian Government initiative. Fully supervised, drug, alcohol and smoking-free, all-ages event

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Midfield Proudly Supporting Brauer College
Free Basketball Skills, Drills with Tim Gainey from the Warrnambool Seahawks

Where? Koroit Youth Space
When? Saturday 29 March
Time? 10am – 12 midday

For any further information; Rebecca Elmes
Community Planning Officer
P – (03) 5568 0524
E – rebecca.elmes@moyne.vic.gov.au