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Brauer College Is A Child Safe School
Like many of you, I’ve been thinking a great deal about the world these last few months; about how much our individual and collective choices matter and that nothing stays the same. That uncertainty is most definitely a certainty. 2020 is proving to be fertile ground for deep reflection. Currently, we are facing one of the most challenging experiences in our lives - and we are facing it together, as a community. The Brauer College family is a strong, caring and compassionate community that works together with parents, students, staff and the wider community in a respectful and synchronised way, placing the best interests and the safety of our students and staff and, ultimately, the community in everything we do.

The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has meant some major adjustments to the way our school operated last term and is currently operating under Stage 2 restrictions. The Victorian Chief Health Officer’s advice is that schools continue to be safe places to learn and work and that schools across rural and regional Victoria, including ours, are able to continue to operate as normal. This includes continuing a range of measures to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19 in school settings, including physical distancing for adults, hence parents being requested not to visit the school, increased cleaning/sanitising during the school day and the use of sanitiser. The Department of Education and Training and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) have introduced comprehensive procedures to manage suspected or confirmed cases in schools. Where there is any risk to the health of students or staff, they must act quickly to manage it, including closing the school to allow for contact tracing or cleaning, if required. I understand that this is a time of heightened anxiety for many of us, however, our school is taking all necessary precautions to ensure a safe learning and working environment to ensure risk minimisation for our students and staff.

Please note: If you, your child or a family member develops symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste, you should get tests at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and all members of the household must quarantine or isolate until the results are confirmed.

Brauer College is more than a place where our young people acquire and develop academic skills. It is also a place where they can learn to become more resilient in the face of hardship and challenges, feel more connected with the people round them, their families, friends and their school, and begin a journey or learning that will enable them to reach their full potential. Year Level Co-ordinators, Pastoral Care Leaders and the Wellbeing Team provide support for our young people to navigate this ever-changing world in which our children live. Our students, along with other students around Australia and, indeed, the world, are facing unprecedented changes and challenges due to COVID-19.

According to psychologists, the building blocks of a healthy teenager are: sleep, exercise and diet. Once these basic physical needs are observed, it is then important to focus on our thinking about the challenges we all face. Psychologists offer the following advice:

- See life as it is but focus on the good bits.
- Be grateful, practise gratitude and count your blessings every day.
- If you cannot change something, change the way you think about it.
- COVID-19 is here and life is very different from what we knew. We must stop and reflect, care and practise compassion for ourselves and for those around us.

Jane Boyle
PRINCIPAL
Year 9 Leadership Day

Attention Year 9's
The Year 9 2020 Leadership Day is coming!!

When: Thursday 13th August
Where: Here at school
Who: All year 9's will be involved

The year 9 team has been very busy planning an AWESOME DAY for you all!

- MATE/Leadership training
- Hoe Down Bushdancing
- Yoga

Year 9 Leadership Day, August 13th 2020

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Students - What to bring and what wear

- Wear active wear (appropriate active wear) and bring a flannelette shirt
  - get hoe down inspired
- Bring own lunch
- Bring water bottle

Georgia Keegan
YEAR 8 ASSISTANT COORDINATOR

DOBSON’S UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays: 1.00pm—4.00pm
Thursdays: 2.30pm—5.00pm
Phone: 03 5560 3877
Study Tip #20: Valuable Revision Tool: Mind Maps
MindMaps are an awesome technique that can make study fun and effective. They are a visual diagram that can be used for both learning and revising information. They help your brain to organise and store ideas in a meaningful way, which increases your ability to remember them!

Some tips to creating an effective MINDMAP:

- Create a list of all key terms or ideas you wish to revise on a specific topic.
- Place main ideas in the central area of the map – other ideas can be drawn off these.
- Use colour to group related ideas with highlighters.
- Use drawings & symbols to represent key ideas & make them memorable.
- Use arrows to link ideas – showing relationships helps your brain to store ideas together.
- On the connecting arrows write similarities & differences OR an idea that connects the key words.
- A3 or poster paper is useful for creating a large MindMap – the bigger the paper the more ideas you can connect!
- Once you have a MindMap, it is a revision tool you can use over and over. Bring it out at exam time!!
- One benefit of a MindMap is in the creation of it – re-create it over and over to learn relationships really well.
- If you have a set of flashcards, you can set these up on a table top or large sheet of paper to create a MindMap!! This enables flexibility, as you can move them around.

Happy studying!! 😊

Study Tip #21: Focus on what you don’t know!!
Successful learners understand strategies to learn most effectively – this doesn’t have to mean MORE time spent studying! Effective strategies can SAVE you time, because you know how to focus on what you need to know. Spending time revising is important to improve your understanding for each subject. Dedicating a little time each week to each subject is an excellent study tip. Focusing on what you DON’T know well is an excellent way to improve your overall understanding.

Some strategies for enabling you to focus on what you don’t know:

- Use your Flash Cards – create a pile of cards with concepts you are not confident in.
- Ask a friend to help you to understand concepts you do not understand well. You can assist them with something you know better than them!
- Create a list of things you are not confident in - ask your teacher to explain them to you.
- Practising the concepts you don’t know well over and over will enable you to feel more confident.

Happy studying!! 😊

Kerri Morey
Psychology Teacher
Brauer College, Warrnambool
The new E4 Kitchen featuring Year 9 & 10 Food for the Future class - cooking up a quick and healthy San Choy Bow.
Those of us who are Collingwood barrackers know all too well about the pain of close defeats, especially in Grand Finals. There’s 1964, 1966, 1970, 1979, 1981 … I could go on – and on!

And, we experienced a desperately close loss in the next round of DAV Debating on Monday 27 July, this time against Haileybury City, who proved to be very worthy competitors against our hard-working team which comprised Sienna Gladstone, Isabella Condon and Hayden Maher. The ever-enthusiastic Lily Smith was fantastic in providing some outstanding ideas and arguments during the lunchtime planning sessions leading up to the debate.

Our debate topic was “That we should lift the ban on Russian athletes participating in international sporting events” and we were arguing the Negative Case. Once again, our debate was in the EISC Lecture Theatre and we used zoom for our technology.

Sienna provided a confident and assertive start as our First Speaker, Isabella was outstanding as our Second Speaker – we all agreed that Isabella’s star shone the brightest in the debate – and Hayden Maher gave his usual fine efforts as our Third Speaker.

Once again, I couldn’t speak more highly of Sienna, Isabella and Hayden, and of our great support person, Lily Smith. Our speakers performed superbly and, once again, were exemplary ambassadors of Brauer College.

Final scores: Brauer College 222 defeated by Haileybury City 224.

Tony Curtis
DAV Year 9 Debating Coach


**Milo Watkinson**

**Year 9**

Age – 15

Currently studying – Digital Technology, Maths, English, Japanese, and Media

Leadership role in the College – SRC member

Star Sign – Sagittarius

Hobbies – You Tube, Video Editing, Film, Coding, Technology

My Favourite Charity is Thirst Project because I see how much they help people in need.

If I could have dinner with any 2 people dead or alive they would be Bill gates because I am fascinated by his work and Nicola Tesla, because he would just be an awesome man to meet.

In the future, I would like to see a coronavirus vaccine because it is getting annoying to live with.

My Dream Pet would be a Phoenix because it burns in flames.

My Favourite Author is Michael Grant.

My Favourite Book genres are Fantasy, Sci-fi, Action, Horror, Dystopian.

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**Caitlin Fehsler**

**Year 8**

Age – 13

Currently studying – English, Maths, Y9 History, Tech Taster, PE, Y9 Digital Technology

Leadership role in the College – SRC member

Star Sign – Leo

Hobbies – Writing, You Tube

I would like to be an Author, a job with animals, maybe photography.

In the future, I would like to see the world and famous landmarks.

What I like most about Brauer is all the opportunities and being able to see my friends.

My preferred study method is Revision. It doesn’t hurt to go back and look at things again and again.

My Dream Pet would be a Lion.

My favourite Authors are Veronica Roth, JK Rowling, John Green, Michael Grant.

My Favourite Book genres are Fantasy, Sci-fi, Action, Horror, Dystopian.
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BRAUER COLLEGE
VIRTUAL CROSS COUNTRY

Please note that today is the final day to submit your competition times.

Thank you to all of our competitors.

AFL WESTERN DISTRICT UNDER 15 ACADEMY PROGRAM

For registration details, please see Mr Lenehan in the SIP Room

AFL WESTERN DISTRICT UNDER / 15 ACADEMY PROGRAM

Take part in a FREE local five-week program that will focus on skill development, game sense and position-specific training, facilitated by a group of local coaches who have previous experience in the talent pathway programs.

COMMENCING WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST 2020
LOCATION: WARRNAMBOOL - VENUE TBC

Online registrations close Friday 7 August 2020

REGISTER NOW!

The Program Dates:
Wednesday 12th August: Session 1 (4:45pm-6pm)
Wednesday 19th August: Session 2 (4:45pm-6pm)
Wednesday 26th August: Session 3 (4:45pm-6pm)
Wednesday 2nd September: Session 4 (4:45pm-6pm)
Wednesday 9th September: Session 5 (final session)

Eligibility requirements:
- Players must be born in the year 2005 (Under 15 age group)
- Players must be currently registered under an AFL Western District Club
- Players must commit to the full program (expectation to attend at least 4 of the 5 sessions - preferably all 5)

Register now through the link provided - registrations close Friday 7 August!

For any questions contact Annabel Jones at annabel.jones@afl.com.au
LIBRARY NEWS

OVERDUES

Thank you to those who have returned or renewed overdue items. We still have quite a lengthy list of items that were due back on the 15th July. If you still require the item on loan, pop in and see us and we’ll happily renew it for you, alternatively if you have finished with it, please return it so others may access it.

QUICK READS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Next week we will be focusing on ‘Quick Reads’.…if you’re not sure which genre you may be interested in or are ‘put off’ by larger books, this is a great opportunity to try different types as these books contain 100 pages or less of different options including text & illustration, text only and shorter chapters. So come on in and try or borrow an achievable read.

BOOK SALE DONATIONS

We will be holding our book sale during Term 4 this year. Please consider donating any good quality, clean, readable books you have finished with, DVD’s, CD’s, stationery etc to help us raise funds for the Library.

PFA FUNDRAISER

TERM 3

DENNINGTON BAKEHOUSE

PIE DRIVE

The Parents & Friends Association will be running a Pie Drive this term with the support of the Dennington Bakehouse.

Trying to organise a fundraiser in the current climate is a bit of a challenge but we are extremely grateful to the Dennington Bakehouse and their commitment to this event.

Under normal circumstances, orders would be collected from the College - but as that is not practical at the moment, the Bakehouse has arranged for collection of orders to be directly from their shop in Dennington.

In the coming weeks, order forms and instructions will be sent home - 2 year levels a week, to allow for the Bakehouse to prepare the orders.

We hope you can support our Fundraiser, funds raised will support the end of year activities and programs, including Final Assembly Awards and the Graduation Sashes for our class of 2020.

Order Forms will be sent home with students in their Pastoral Care Meetings - starting with the Year 11 and 12’s on Monday 10th August.

Huge thank you to the Dennington Bakehouse & PFA committee members for their organisation.
#GillinBoysFoundation Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Warrnambool BEANIES

You can also #JoinUs in our #FightForACure & keep warm at the same time this winter by purchasing a beanie. Beanies are $30 each plus postage if required, contact us if interested. Beanies also available from Matthew Burgess @ Warrnambool Toyota & Terry Bekis @ National Tiles - Solomons Flooring and Blinds Warrnambool.