Passing Of The Flag Ceremony
Farewell to the class of 2020

On the morning of Friday 30th October we held our last whole school gathering involving our Year 12’s- the Class of 2020. In this ceremonially assembly, we not only wished them the very best for their futures but we also recognised the contribution these students have made to the Brauer College story throughout their six years. The traditional, “Passing of the Flag” ceremony continues to be a moving and significant part of the College year and it was particularly wonderful that despite all the COVID 19 restrictions we were still able to hold it – albeit a little differently. The students lined up in corridors accompanies by the bagpipes played by Airlie Tait and Jordan Draffin. The sounds of the bagpipes are so significant and always bring a tear and this year was no different. There are not many ‘dry eyes’ after this very moving ceremony. We will have another opportunity to farewell these young men and women: their formal graduation on December 2nd and this ceremony will also look very different to other years. In the meantime, the VCE students have exams to complete, many of the VCAL students are moving from school based apprenticeships to full time apprenticeships, and many students are also beginning their search for work to either begin careers or to complete a gap year.

We wish the class of 2020 all the best with their exams and their future endeavours and hope they will maintain contact with the school in the future. With only a few weeks to go, the Year 12 students will now be reflecting on their thirteen years of schooling, with the last being the most memorable, but for different reasons. We could not be prouder of their resilience and know that their experiences and responses will prepare them for the challenges that they will confront in their coming years.

Currently, all students who have studied Units 3&4 subjects this year will be well into their study program. English, being the first exam for many of our students, will be held on Tuesday 10th November and at three and a quarter hours, will be the longest exam students will be completing this year, for some the longest exam they will ever sit. Some of our students have already sat exams and within the next three to four weeks, the vast majority of our students will have competed all of their exams, which signals the completion of a very important phase in their lives. We wish all of our students all the very best during this very challenging time.

We also take this opportunity to thank our teachers who have dedicated themselves so professionally to our students to ensure that each student has been fully prepared for their exams. From holding revision sessions during lunchtime, private study periods after school, to providing students with feedback via email during the evenings, our teachers have been extremely supportive of our students.

Of course, our parents have also played an integral role in supporting their children through their VCE studies and leading into this exam period. Some students would have used their parents as sounding boards for ideas, some walls may have become noticeboards for notes, for some parents, just giving their children that little extra time and space would have made a significant difference. We thank all of our parents; for some, it can be as challenging a time as it is for their children.
It is important for all the students who are not involved in VCE exams realise that school has not finished and the College’s expectations will continue until the end of the year. Students are expected to attend classes, be on time, attend to their studies, wear the school uniform and be involved in many of the activities that are happening across the College. There is a great deal in learning growth to be achieved during fourth term and the students’ final reports will reflect this growth.

Although many of the COVID – 19 rules have been relaxed there are still a number we need to continue to ensure the safety of staff and students. Hand sanitiser is available in all classrooms and should continue to be used on entering and leaving the classroom. We will continue with our cleaning regime where surfaces are wiped a couple of times during the day to reduce the risk of transmission from high touch areas. There is still limited access to the school and visitors to the school must be limited to those delivering or supporting essential school services and operations. Face masks need to be worn at all times except when involved in exercise or physical activity where a person is out of breath or puffing. Individuals must carry a face mask and wear it after exercising. A face mask that covers the nose and mouth is the only permitted type of face covering. Face shields, scarves or bandanas do not meet these requirements.

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home, even with the mildest of symptoms and I thank all members of the College community who have been supporting this directive.

Accolades for the College – Our fabulous technology centre.

Trent Loader from AIET (Australian Institute of Education and Training) called in for an annual compliance visit for VET engineering and VET Building and Construction. Trent visits schools right across Victoria and made the following comments.

- Wow! He used the word frequently when viewing student work, the facilities and the equipment that they have access to. Very few schools across Victoria are so well equipped.
- Acknowledged the authenticity of the student projects in the VET programs and our aim to replicate industry as closely as possible
- Impressed by the industry links that Brauer has developed in our VCAL program. Structured workplace learning.
- Industry currency demonstrated by teachers Leigh Giblin - Engineering and Ricky Carr – Building and Construction.

Great work by the Technology Team ably led by Russell Moody. We acknowledge and congratulate all members of this area for the work they do to ensure that students leave the College with a variety of skills.

Jane Boyle
PRINCIPAL
We are currently planning our end of year award evenings for years 7 to 12. Each year Brauer College acknowledges students who, either by outstanding achievement or marked improvement have excelled in their studies. With a student population of approximately 850, these awards are many and varied.

It is only through the generous support of community organisations, businesses and individuals that the wide range of student incentives can be made available. I understand 2020 has been a difficult year for many, however I am writing to ask if you would contribute to Brauer College student awards. Awards are usually cash but sometimes vouchers or items related to the focus of the award. Donors can request a particular focus or allow the school to set one.

Final Assemblies for 2020 will be in December (Middle School Assembly 11\textsuperscript{th} December & Senior School Assembly 14\textsuperscript{th} December ). At time of writing we are unsure if our traditional assembly format will require modification due to Covid-19 restrictions, but have plans in place should restrictions still be in force. The names of all donors contributing to an award are acknowledged at the assembly, via our Facebook page and Parent Bulletin. This is very positive public recognition of you as a supporter of youth and Brauer College. If restrictions are eased we welcome donors who wish to present their own awards at these assemblies.

If you would like to contribute a donation or award, please contact the College Office by Friday 6\textsuperscript{th} November 2020. By informing the College of your intentions we are able to smoothly plan the awards available for students.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss your plans, please phone Meg Mitchem - Marketing and Communications on 5560 3888.

Any level of support that you may wish to offer will be greatly appreciated by the Brauer College community, especially the students.

Yours faithfully

Jane Boyle
PRINCIPAL
World Teachers’ Day is a day to **celebrate** and be **proud** of our teachers!

Thank You To All Of Our Teaching Staff

Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

#teachersday  #thankteachers  #brightfuture

**ENTERPRISE MAGAZINE ORDERS**

Have you ordered your copy of the 2020 School Magazine?

We are currently compiling the magazine and need to place our order for printing.

If you would like a copy please double check that you ordered one at the start of the year. If unsure, or to order a School Magazine, please contact the front office.

Magazines are handed out at the end of the year.

Thank you.
**TEXTILES**

**09TT1 - Textiles: Quick and Easy Clothing**
Students enjoying being back in the classroom for Textiles this term. Huge thank you to all families who helped out during remote learning!

**Juli White**

**TEXTILES**

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**NOTICEBOARD**

**Office Hours**

MONDAY - THURSDAY: 8:30am - 4:30pm
FRIDAY - 8:30 am - 4:00pm

*Please note: BPAY is available*

**ABSENTEE HOTLINE**

5560 3855

**COORDINATORS**

YEAR 7 5560 3807
YEAR 8 5560 3808
YEAR 9 5560 3809
YEAR 10 5560 3810
YEAR 11 5560 3811
YEAR 12 5560 3812

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**DOBSON’S UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesdays: 1.00pm—4.00pm
Thursdays: 2.30pm—5.00pm

Phone: 03 5560 3877

Maddy created this awesome screen print design in Year 11 VisCom with Ms Fox. Maddy created a few T-shirts for some keen staff members and their families. A great achievement!!
Congratulations to all Advance students on receiving their Lifesaving badge on Wednesday morning at Mr Kermeen’s Special Presentation.

Riley MCKENZIE
David RICHARDS
Fergus KELSON
Jarvis BERMINGHAM
Aaron VICKERY
Liam MURPHY
Harry STINCHCOMBE
James EVERY
Emily FISK
Roxy MAHONY-GILCHRIST
Sarah Byrne
Ellenae MACDONALD
Amber SMITH
Johanna ROBINSON
Jacob PRICE
Ethan DRAKE
Charlie PRAM
Gabby ALLEN
Denni MOUTRAY
Jaz ROYAL
We are currently working on creating submarine rovers for the Re-Engineering Australia SUBS in Schools competition. SUBS in Schools allows students to explore the complex challenges of maritime engineering and hydrodynamics using coding and electronics as they design and build operational submarines and ROVs. Schools from all over Australia will be competing and we need your help to get us there. We will be working in small teams of five students against some of the best youth engineers in this national competition. For a better understanding of the competition, click on the link below: https://youtu.be/lQJqycwn_i8

Projects like SUBS in Schools are only made possible with the generous support of our local community organizations, businesses and individuals. 2020 has been a difficult year for many, which we understand. We are writing to ask if you would be interested in contributing towards our progress in the competition.

If you would like to contribute a donation or a service, please return your information, and specific details, via email, to jason.mcmahon@education.vic.gov.au. By informing our team of your intentions we are able to smoothly plan our budget and our submarines. If you have any questions or wish to discuss your plans, please phone the front office on 5560 3888.

Any level of support that you may wish to offer will be greatly appreciated by our teams and the Brauer College community, especially the students.

We would also love to get any advice, help or contributions that aren't monetary.

Donations
If you would like to help the youth of South-West Victoria, you can choose one of our Sponsorship Packages listed below or simply make a donation of any amount of money.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES
Bronze ($100) - We will give you a certificate to display at your business showing that you have sponsored our projects.

Silver ($150-300) - All of the benefits of the “Bronze” package, but you also get tags on our social media posts and also a thanks on our documentation and digital releases.

Gold ($300-500+) - All of the benefits of the “Silver” package, but you also have the opportunity to have your company's name in one of our team's names! (eg. “Company Name” Krakens)

CLIFFORD DELOSO
Being stuck home for most of the year, it's a relief that I finally get to do something exciting.

CONNOR EGAN
During Remote Learning I wasn't able to work on my teamwork skills and now I'm helping with mounting the engines and the flotation devices.

EMILY CHAPMAN
My job in the team is to make the 3D model of our submarine in Autodesk Inventor.

FLETCHER BROWN
It's been great to work in a team with many different roles to work on the ROV. Currently, I am putting together the electronics of the ROV.

HAYDEN MAHER
I'm learning new skills all the time. Today, I organised and tidied up the files. My job is the Portfolio Manager.

ISABELLA CARTHEW
I love doing Subs in Schools because I enjoy doing more hands-on things and experiencing different aspects such as engineering, design and marketing.

KIX PELLAZAR
I enjoy making the circuits that make the submarine work!

MADISON SMITH
This is my second time doing digital engineering and it's nothing like I thought it would be!

RAIN LAI
As an 'engineer', I'm learning to work as a team.

RYAN MCINERNY
I'm doing the financing for our team and I love keeping track of all our money and how we spend it.

SIENNA GLADSTONE
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Study Tip #30: HOW TO STUDY & INCREASE YOUR MARKS!

It is important to focus on learning content better when preparing for exams and other assessments, but there are also things we can do to keep improving our marks. Getting better marks isn’t necessarily about working harder or longer, it’s about working SMARTER! Tips for working smarter…

- **Study in silence** – no music, phones or other distractions! The best recall of information is when you sit the exam in the same conditions under which you are practising, so revising in silence is the best option!!
- **Test yourself**: Your memory is strengthened when you create your own questions or recall ideas aloud!
- **Make a list of priorities for each day and each week**: This can increase your motivation & sense of satisfaction as you tick them off!!
- **Exercise**: Memories are strengthened when you do exercise about 4 hours following a study session. Exercise also lowers stress levels!

STUDY TIP #31: MORE TIPS TO INCREASE YOUR MARKS!

This week’s Study Tip is another list of ideas for working SMARTER not necessarily harder (although that can help too if you have not been trying your very best!!). More tips for working smarter…

- **Study without distraction** - studying requires your full attention so that what you store in your memory is the stuff you need for the exams!! Multi-tasking is NOT a useful strategy for learning!!
- **Set study times**: decide when you are most alert & set your study times at this time of the day. Don’t wait to be ‘in the mood’ – you might never get there!!
- **Reading your notes is not effective for revising as a strategy on its own**: Re-creating your notes in at least 6 different ways will store your information in different parts of your memory – this makes for quicker and more reliable recall! You can create mindmaps and glossary cards, re-write your notes, turn them into a flowchart or a song, explain them to your dog/ cat/ bird… be creative!
- **Use memory aids (mnemonics)**: These can be fun & help you remember information that is otherwise hard to recall but in a novel way!
- **Happy revising!!**

Happy revising!!

Kerri Morey
Psychology Teacher
Brauer College, Warrnambool

SSV Virtual Track & Field Competition - Closes today, Friday, 30th of October.

Students must have permission from their parents to submit their results. Prizes will be awarded to students from SSV if they are successful with any of their results.

How to Submit Results
The preferred method of submitting results is to submit them directly through the SSV website. Please see attached link for this process and further information on the competition: https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/.../SSVVirtualTrackandField.aspx

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
We saw some creative costumes on Year 12 Dress Up Day with the theme being the First letter of their name. All students had a fabulous day and money raised by the Year 12 cohort will be donated to Warrnambool Legacy.
DUNKELD
Camp

8A, 8D, 8E & 8F
PHOTOS: Leah McPherson
More Photos on our Facebook Page
Student Leader Profiles

Amelia Finnigan

Year 12
Age – 18
Currently studying – English, Literature, Methods, Further, Psychology. Previously completed Physics, Theatre Studies & History: Revolutions
Leadership Role in the College – Senior School Captain
Leadership role held in the community – Captain/coach of local volleyball team
Star Sign – Gemini
Hobbies – Guitar, Volleyball, Piano
My Favourite Charity is cancer Council
My greatest achievement so far is Volleyball Best and Fairest

Tristan Gibbs

Year 12
Age – 17
Currently studying – English, Legal Studies, Music, Drama, and Media
Leadership Role in the College – SRC Member
Leadership role held in the community – Manager in Training at McDonalds
Star Sign – Libra
Employment – McDonalds (East)
Hobbies – Singing, Playing Piano, Reading
I would like to be an English teacher in Japan
My Favourite Charity is Streetsmart, because it works to help keep our community off the streets.
If I could have dinner with any 3 people, dead or alive, it would definitely be David Bowie and Guy Sebastian to talk about music with and Antonin Artaud to teach me what theatre of cruelty is…
In the future, I would like to see peace and equality, because we shouldn’t have to fight for it
What I like most about Brauer is the amazing opportunities provided to every type of student
My preferred study method is using study cards and mind maps
My Dream Pet would be a Corgi-husky puppy
My Favourite Singer is Dimash Kudaibergen
My favourite book genre is Haikyuu manga
My greatest achievement so far is getting my dream role in our school musical

Thank You
Ms Gage for organising these Student Leader Profiles
AUSTRALIA READS... 
1-12TH NOVEMBER 2020

What is Australia Reads?
In November, we’re inviting Australians of all ages and from all walks of life to share and celebrate the joys of reading.

Whether you’re picking up a book for the first time or your head is already stuck in one, there’s plenty of books, activities and events as part of our festivities.

Thursday 12 November is the main event – Australian Reading Hour. You’re invited to stop what you’re doing for an hour, pick up a book and read to yourself or the children in your life.

Join us and unwind. get inspired and find joy in books! From islands, blue shores, bushland to red heart – Australia Reads.

Get Involved
This year we are hosting three virtual events to celebrate the many benefits of reading.

Australia Reads Main Event – Wednesday 11th November 12.30 PM AEDT
Featuring: Judy Nunn, Peter Fitzsimons, Peter Helliar, Michael Robotham, Dervla McTiernan, Tanya Plibersek, Andy Griffiths, Nikki Gemmell, Anita Heiss, Virginia Trioli and more.

Australia Reads Kids – Monday 9th November 10.30am AEDT
Featuring: Ursula Dubosarsky, Andy Griffiths, Bluey, Sami Bayly, Anna Fienberg, Osher Gunsberg, Peter Helliar, Jacqueline Harvey, Beck Fiener and more.

Australia Reads Teens – Monday 9th November 12.30pm AEDT
Featuring: Will Kostakis, Rawah Arja, Cath Moore, Amie Kaufman, Danielle Binks, Garth Nix, Alex Dyson, Lisa Fuller, Sally Morgan and more.

Further information available at the following link: https://australiareads.org.au/

It’s always pleasing to see the many students and staff borrowing, returning and renewing their Library books. We’ve received some wonderful feedback and reviews on recent borrowings. We’re always happy to receive recommendations for new purchases for consideration so pop in and see us if you have any.

If you have any issues locating outstanding resources speak to your class teachers, family members and Library staff for assistance. In the meantime please keep returns coming in - the final date for returns is November 14 in readiness for the end of year Step Up Programs.

BOOK SALE DONATIONS:
Thank you to those who have already made donations to our book sale.

As mentioned in previous issues, we are still unsure when we can hold our pre-loved book sale due to COVID 19 restrictions. We are however more than happy to accept your used, appropriate, good condition books, pens, pencils, pencil cases, folders, puzzles, DVDs, CDs etc. We can already guarantee we have some quality items on offer. Please contact Wendy and Melissa to arrange drop off or possible collection if required.

DICTIONARIES FOR EXAMS
Please make sure that you have your own copy organised before your exam begins.

Don’t forget that students with upcoming exams requiring a Dictionary need to be mindful that we only have a limited number available in the Library to borrow.

Thank you to all who support the College Library by assisting in maintaining a clean, tidy and accessible space for all users.

😊

Wendy & Melissa
COLLÈGE LIBRARY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday 3rd November

Please note that the Uniform Shop will be closed on this day.
Thank you

SECOND HAND BOOKS

A limited collection of second hand text books will be made available for sale in the next few weeks in the Year 12 Coordinators Office (VISR Room).

VCE Students are welcome to leave books for sale with VISR Staff.

Details will be available in the VISR Room.

For sales correct money needed immediately, no change available
SORRY, NO HOLDS

No access to the books without a staff member

FRONT OFFICE

Our Front Office is operational in the renovated Administration building but until works are fully completed temporary entry is via the old entrance in the Admin carpark.

VISITOR PARKING

While works are being completed limited visitor parking is available in the Administration Carpark. Additional visitor parking is available as per map pictured above.

All visitors must report to Reception on arrival.

If you have any questions, please phone the college.
THE MOYNE SESSIONS POP-UP RECORDING STUDIO PROGRAM

Applications are now open for emerging artists who work, play or recreate within the Shire to be part of The Moyne sessions Pop-Up Recording Studio Program. A new initiative, the program will see young artists working with music industry professionals to produce and promote their original music.

Each participating artist receives a video clip, professionally produced tracks and access to feedback from program partners Universal Music Group Australia along with radio play across community radio throughout Australia, ACE Radio/ 3YB Coast FM; 103.0FM and ABC Southwest.

Prior to recording artists will be connected with award winning producer, Cameron Deyell, best known for working with Sia on her Grammy-nominated platinum selling Album, This Is Acting for a song polishing workshop; and an artist workshop with the world-renowned Australian Artist Nathan Cavaleri.

Following the program artists will be provided professional pathway development opportunities to showcase their talent and advance their musical careers.

The Moyne Sessions Pop-Up Recording Studios will be held in Port Fairy, Mortlake and Koroit January 2021.


SOCIAL HOCKEY TRAINING

Come and join us for open training sessions @ the Hockey Association off Cramer Street, appropriately distant where required for 18+ and get back onto the hockey field. We’ll start with some drills and skill work, then a couple of non-contact games to get the heart rate up a bit.

Session time can be fluid, get there when you can, we’ll most likely run over time if people want to hang around and do more training. Right now, it’s just about getting some exercise and back on the track. Then we’ll talk about the summer comp.

These nights will continue through until the 17th of December. We look forward to seeing you all there and if any seniors would like to help Sharyn out with the juniors, it would be welcomed.

If you have any further questions, please contact Kurt Lenehan via email kurt.lenehan@education.vic.gov.au or on 0411221790.

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom,
- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids will produce amazing art!
- The classes are so much fun we had to start a parents’ class – Art Play for Adults.
- Why should kids have all the fun??
- All age groups covered!
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website. www.artsmartforkids.com.au There are some amazing art ideas planned!

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just $12.50 a class (exc GST)
The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

LIMITED PLACES
BOOK NOW!

To book go to www.artsmartforkids.com.au
(don’t forget the ‘au’ at the end)