

ISSUE 6

BENDIGO SENIOR SECONDARY COLLEGE

Parent Newsletter



1 August 2010

Principal's News

Premier's VCE Awards

The college extends its congratulations to **Hannah Dallas**, **Shaeley Klemke** and **Yimei Zhou** (all Year 12 students from 2009) as well as **Miranda McMahon** who were honoured with Premier's VCE Awards at a ceremony at the Crown Palladium on July 13.

These four outstanding students received awards placing them among the top 5 students in the state in their respective subjects in 2009. Hannah's award was for Philosophy and Miranda's for Legal Studies. Yimei's award was for being one of the top three international students in the state, which is understandable given her ENTER of 99.9. Shaeley's achievement was unique in that she received an award the previous year for Health and Human Development and backed it up this year with an award in Psychology.

Schools Showcase

On Tuesday September 7 the Bendigo Town Hall will come alive as BSSC and the four Bendigo Year 7-10 government schools showcase the range of innovative and excellent programs which we have on offer.

This is an open event intended to share with the wider Bendigo community the great things happening in our schools. Parents and other members of the public are welcome to visit the Town Hall at any time on September 7.

August 9 Curriculum Day

Parents are reminded that Monday August 9 is a student free day in all Victorian government schools. Staff will be involved in professional development on the use of the Ultranet, a powerful new tool which will support students, parents and teachers in collaboration for improved learning.

More information on the Ultranet will be provided to students and parents over the next few months.

2011 Enrolments

Students and parents are reminded that 2011 enrolments are due in August. If you are a current Year 11 student or a Year 12 student thinking of returning in 2011, ensure you get your enrolment in on time.

Information is being provided to all students. Parents with questions should contact the college on 5443 122 and ask to speak to a Student Manager or a Student Coordinator.

College Master Plan

The college is close to signing off on its new Master Plan with the education department. I have received several inquiries regarding the key elements of the plan. We intend that these will be made public shortly, in the meantime, copies of the plans are on display in the college library and we welcome all parents to view these.

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Upcoming Events

- 2/8 June VCAA Exam Results distributed (altered day)
- 9/8 Curriculum-Student free day
- 11/8 Parents & Friends Forum-VTAC
- 11/8 Parent Teacher Interviews-2:30-7pm
- 16/8 Parent Teacher interviews-4-7pm
- 20/8 2011 Year 12 Enrolments due
- 31/8 Parents & Friends Forum-Understanding the SEAS process & scholarships

VCAA Results Distribution for June Examinations

There is an altered day for all students on Monday August 2 to allow for distribution of VCAA results for students who had mid-year Unit 3 exams in Accounting, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics or Psychology. As shown below and in the student handbook/diary, results will be distributed in the James King Hall from 3.15pm – 3.30pm. Students have been reminded that these results represent a portion of the final assessment result for each study and we encourage them to discuss exam and study strategies with their classroom teacher as they prepare for their end of year exams.

8.50	10.30	10.50	12.30	1.15	2.15	3.15	3.30
BLOCK A 100	RECESS 20	BLOCK B 100	LUNCH 45	BLOCK D 60	BLOCK G 60	JUNE VCAA EXAM RESULTS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH JAMES KING HALL	

If you or your students have any concerns regarding their results and what these might mean for their pathway planning, they are encouraged to discuss this with their Pathway Advisor, Student Coordinator or a member of our Careers team. Student Coordinators will be available during the time of results distribution for any student who may require support.



Dale Pearce, Principal

Parents & Friends Forums

We invite all parents to attend our Parents & Friends Forums in 2010. Please add these dates to your calendar.

Date	Time	Venue	Topic
Wednesday, 11 August	7.00pm	JKH	VTAC
Tuesday, 31 August	7.30pm	Library	Understanding the SEAS process and scholarships
Tuesday, 12 October	7.30pm	Library	Exam tips and strategies



Linda Lyons, Assistant Principal

Parent Teacher Interviews

The next round of parent teacher interviews is scheduled for Wednesday August 11 from 2.30 to 7.00pm and Monday August 16 from 4.00 to 7.00pm. This means there will be an altered student timetable operating on both days. You will have received a letter about Parent Teacher Interviews that included your PIN number which is needed to access the online booking system via the link on the college website www.bssc.edu.au. Please note new PIN numbers are issued for each Parent Teacher Interview so it is the new PIN number that you will need to use (not those issued in March).

In the week prior to these Parent Teacher Interviews you will receive a progress report for your son or daughter which we recommend you bring to the interview. We encourage you to make an appointment to see each of your son or daughter's classroom teachers, as well as their Pathway Advisor. These interviews provide an important opportunity to talk to teachers about your child's progress so far this semester, and to speak with your son or daughter's Pathway Advisor about their transition into Year 12 or beyond. If you have any questions about the Parent Teacher Interviews please do not hesitate to contact the College.



Meredith Fettling, Assistant Principal

Dropping Students off at School and Student Parking

We currently have concerns about the safety of our pedestrian students who enter the college from Gaol Road with many parents dropping students off in this busy area. We remind parents that Gaol Road and the college grounds are not areas suitable for student drop offs and that the Bowling Club car park is a private area for Bowling Club members only (and not part of our college grounds).

We seek your support in dropping your student off safely, within a short walk to the college grounds, suitable access points include Park Road, Barnard Street, the QEO or adjacent to Rosalind Park. *ONLY taxis and cars displaying a disabled permit are to use the semi-circular driveway in front of the former gaol.*

Student Council have provided information in the college library about areas close to the college where free parking is available for student parking. We seek your assistance in encouraging your son or daughter (if they are now a P plate driver) to take up one of these options or to utilise the metered parking adjacent to the college. We also ask that you remind them that we do not have sufficient car park spaces on college grounds for them to park onsite and that the Bowling Club car park is a private area for Bowling Club members only (and not part of our college grounds).



We appreciate your assistance with our students' safety.



Dale Pearce, Principal

Curriculum

Semester 2 SAC Calendar 2010

All students undertaking a Unit 3 and 4 study have received a SAC calendar listing all SACs to be completed in Semester 2. To assist students with planning and organization I would encourage parents/guardians to discuss with their student the need to record SAC dates in their student handbook. Parents/Guardians could highlight the subjects their son or daughter is studying and display the calendar on the fridge as a reminder. To access the SAC calendar [click here](#)

Progress Reports

Parents/Guardians will again receive a Progress Report twice a semester (in the week ending August 6 and the week ending September 17). Progress reports will provide parents and students with information regarding the students' progress in relation to the completion of Learning Activities, competencies (where a student is completing a VET or VCAL program), understanding of key skills and knowledge, absences and work habits.



Paul Seery, VCE and Special Programs Manager

Student Attendance

Bendigo Senior Secondary College recognises that a very important contributing factor to students performing to the best of their ability is the attendance at all timetabled classes. When students, parents and the college work together in partnership, the likelihood of attendance success is much greater.

The college expects that every student attends all classes, advisor meetings and assemblies and it is very pleasing that many of our students have 100% attendance. However, if a student must miss a class for a college approved reason such as illness, medical or other professional appointment, funeral, job interview, sport or licence testing (not lessons), we request that the college is notified immediately.

The procedure for informing the college of absences, in order of preference, is as follows:

- ♦ Notify the college absence line on **5442 7416** as soon as you are aware of the absence (even if in advance). The absence line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- ♦ If an absence occurs and the college has not been notified, an SMS will be sent on that day to the parent/carer. We ask that you respond to that message immediately with a reason for the absence.
- ♦ If the above are unable to occur, please provide a written explanation on the student's immediate return to the college.

Victorian Curriculum Assessment Authority (VCAA) guidelines specify that a student must attend a minimum of **50 hours** of scheduled class time in order to be eligible to pass a particular subject. Each subject currently has approximately 58 hours of class time allocated per semester (not including public holidays, student free days, etc). Therefore, if a student misses more than 8 classes (equivalent of two full weeks of classes) in a particular subject throughout a semester, they are ineligible to pass, without supporting medical documentation. Unfortunately, parent approved absences in these situations will not provide the college with enough evidence to support a student passing a subject when they have not met VCAA guidelines. The college will notify students and parents in writing when they are at risk of not meeting these attendance requirements, however please always provide the college with copies of medical certificates or statements when they are available.

The college thoroughly appreciates the support of all parents/carers in allowing us to fully assist all students in meeting these requirements so as to maximise opportunities for success at school.



Kylie Hand, Student Manager



Jennie Hughes, Student Manager

**Absence Hotline
5442 7416**



Please call this
number if your child
is absent.

Student Wellbeing

Bendigo Community Health Workshops

Throughout Term 3 the Wellbeing Team and Bendigo Community Health Services will be offering students a variety of workshops on social education issues such as forming healthy relationships, party safe-discussing the use of alcohol and drugs and their effects on mental health, sexual health, sexuality, positive body image, study skills and achieving a better night's sleep. These workshops aim to increase student knowledge and understanding of these issues, improve student self esteem and self respect, and to improve their knowledge about resources and services available to support them through personal and social issues.

Education Tax Refund

Tax time is here. It is important that all parents avail themselves of the help offered to offset the cost of education expenses. One of the means of doing so is via the Education Tax Refund (ETR), a new government initiative. Eligible parents, carers, legal guardians and independent students could get 50% back on some education expenses including items such as computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery. Parents are eligible for the ETR if they receive Family Tax Benefit (FTB) Part A, however, there are some payments that prevent you from receiving FTB Part A, but which still entitle you to receive the refund. You can also claim the refund if you are an independent student. More information:

<http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au/about-the-ETR/default.asp?sid=42>

Saver Plus

Would \$500 help cover your education expenses?

Saver Plus is continuing to grow in Bendigo, and many parents and students have eagerly signed up to save for their own or their children's education. In the short time the program has been in Bendigo over 30 participants are well on their way to reaching their savings goals and receiving \$500 to put towards next year's school costs.

Saver Plus is a nationally-recognised program developed by Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ that is being delivered in Bendigo by Loddon Mallee Housing Services. Saver Plus matches one dollar for every one dollar they save (up to \$500) to be put towards the cost of education. By joining you could receive up to \$500 from ANZ to help pay for items like computers and books. Contact Sam Taylor on 5444 9082 or 0409 909 554, samt@lmhs.com.au.

Tuning in to kids - in Bendigo!

Would you like to learn how to:

- ♦ Be better at talking with your child?
- ♦ Be better at understanding your child?
- ♦ Help your child learn to manage their feelings and emotions?
- ♦ Help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- ♦ Teach your child to deal with conflict?

This is a six session parenting program for mums, dads and carers to help you to teach your children the skills of Emotional Intelligence.

When: *Monday 9 August 6.30pm-8.30pm for 6 weeks*

Where: CentaCare 176—178 McCrae St, Bendigo

Cost: Free

Further information: Jeremy or Prue to register or for further information on 5438 1300

Every Day with ADHD—National Tour Bendigo

Effective, user friendly tools and information to assist all those involved with ADHD. Facilitated by Kerry Cooney who has 30 years experience working in schools and homes assisting challenging behaviour in children and families.

Further information: for more details about the workshops and to register visit the website www.everydaywithadhd.com.au

General Workshop

When: *Monday 16 August 7.00-9.00pm*

Where: Bendigo - to be advised

Cost: \$30 per person, \$40 couple, \$20 concession

Practical Behaviour Management Workshop

When: *Monday 30 August, 5.30-9.30pm*

Where: Bendigo - to be advised

Cost: \$200 per person, \$300 per couple

Dads Day Out

Grab your Dad for a fun filled Family Day to celebrate dads in Central Victoria. Live Music, Rides, Food, Prizes, Activities for Families, Kids Entertainment.

When: *Sunday 29 August 10.00am—4.00pm*

Where: Civic Gardens (beside Bendigo Town Hall)

Cost: Free



Kelvin Curnow, College Chaplain

Pathway Program News

Workshops

We have a number of workshops on offer involving outside organisations throughout Term 3. Community Health will be involved each week presenting a variety of workshops on social education issues such as sexuality, forming healthy relationships and sexual health. The University of Ballarat will be presenting to students regarding careers in sport. A number of teachers are providing workshops about study and exam preparation. The VTAC application process is also a focus this term.



Angela Pollock, Pathways Program Coordinator

National Mathematics Summer School

Mathematically creative students are invited to apply for the National Mathematics Summer School (NMSS). The NMSS provides opportunities for students who are interested in Mathematics to meet with other such students and spend time thinking mathematically and learning about unusual ways in which mathematics can be used. The NMSS is open to students in Year 11 in 2010 who demonstrate creative mathematical potential.

Further information at: <http://www.mav.vic.edu.au/studact/nmss.html>



Karen Perkins, Teaching & Learning Coordinator - Mathematics

Pathways and Careers

VTAC Information Session

This session will be held in the James King Hall at the college on Wednesday August 11 at 7.00pm. Demystify the VTAC application process - come along and have your questions answered by representatives from VTAC and receive valuable information on the VTAC process, Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and Scholarships. 2010 timely VTAC applications open August 2 and close September 30.



Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

SEAS is the centralised application program for special entry schemes available at participating tertiary institutions in Victoria.

The [SEAS booklet](#) lists all the institutions, their special entry schemes, criteria for applying to those schemes and application instructions. Copies of the booklet are available online:

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/pdf/publications/seas.pdf> from all Victorian schools and from institutions participating in the SEAS program.

Scholarships

Universities in Victoria offer a range of scholarships for students. The [2011 VTAC Scholarships booklet](#) explains both Access and Equity Scholarships and Institutional Merit Scholarships. Access and Equity scholarships are for students experiencing financial difficulty with the costs of living and studying. Institutional merit based scholarships are awarded to high achieving students.

Some scholarships can be applied for via SEAS during VTAC applications, however, some institutions are *direct application* and it is advisable to check the 2011 VTAC Scholarships booklet. In the individual institution's information pages in the VTAC guide, there are references to scholarships. Scholarship information sent to the college will be placed on the Careers webpage and in the Student News which is disseminated to students every Sunday via their college email. For link [Click here](#)



Please note that scholarship applications via VTAC close October 29 at 5.00pm – including supporting documentation.

La Trobe University, Melbourne - VCE Parents' Information Evenings

La Trobe University has an evening to demystify the terminology and procedures of VCE, VTAC and entry to university – especially for parents.

When: Wednesday 28 July at 6.00pm

Where: John Scott Meeting House, La Trobe University, Melbourne campus (free parking in Carpark 7 - [use the campus map](#))

Further information: www.latrobe.edu.au/parents

Deakin University - Parents Information Evening

An evening for parents to find out about applying for university and to talk with staff and current students.

When: Wednesday 28 July at 7-8.30pm

Where: Melbourne campus, 221 Burwood Hwy, Burwood OR
Altona North Community Library, Cnr Millers and McArthurs Rds

Further information: www.deakin.edu.au/parents

Swinburne University - Parent and VCE Student Information Evening

The transition from secondary school to tertiary education is a big step – not just for students, but parents as well. The Parents and VCE Students Information Evening aims to make the step less daunting by giving you the chance to:

- ♦ Get a student's perspective on going on to further study
- ♦ Get general information about entry, fees, scholarships, pathways and why Swinburne should be the institute of choice for your student.

When: Thursday 16 September

Where: Swinburne Hawthorn campus, John Street, Hawthorn

Further information: <http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/events/#parent>

Tertiary Open Days

Tertiary Open Days are happening throughout August. A comprehensive list of the dates for Open Days can be found on our website: <http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/careers/careers/VTAC.shtml> or on the VTAC website: www.vtac.edu.au. If students are considering any of the tertiary institutions next year, it is a great idea to go and have a look at the courses on offer, facilities, and support services – it may help determine preferences when making applications. Be aware that if your child plans to apply for a course involving an interview/folio presentation as part of the selection process (eg design courses) they may well be asked what they found of interest about the course at Open Day. Attendance is therefore vital.

How to get the most out of Tertiary Open days

- ♦ Get an Open Day Guide (from the careers room or websites eg: <http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html> www.monash.edu.au/openday, www.openday.unimelb.edu.au.)
- ♦ Be there at the right time for information sessions
- ♦ Allow sufficient time for your visit; two hours or so would be wise
- ♦ Speak to staff about courses that are of interest to your child. Write questions to ask beforehand.
- ♦ Get a student perspective - speak to students studying courses that interest your child.
- ♦ Collect information/brochures.
- ♦ Ask about industry placements and work experience in courses that interest your child.
- ♦ Ask about international study opportunities with the courses being considered.
- ♦ Consider transport issues; is the campus accessible from where you live? If your child needs accommodation, have you looked at onsite/is it available, or are you looking at renting privately in the area?
- ♦ Check the environment where your child will study; will they be happy there for three/four years?
- ♦ Consider the facilities/clubs offered for your child's course at their preferred institution.

- ◆ Consider visiting other country campuses, especially if your child thinks they won't obtain a high enough ATAR (formerly ENTER) for a metropolitan campus. ATAR's for country universities are generally lower. They often offer more personal assistance, accommodation, and a lifestyle which will suit some students.

Australian Medical Association (AMA) - Information Evening

AMA Victoria is holding an information evening in early September to inform students and their parents about becoming a doctor. Topics include the commitment needed to complete a medical degree plus what to expect as a medical student and once you graduate.

Further information: AMA Victoria, 9347 3373

Do you have a student interested in studying IT?

Here is an opportunity to gain work experience with industry partners, earn up to \$6,000 IBL entry scholarship, industry placement credited to the degree being studied. Over 100 students are already in the program.

Further information: www.infotech.monash.edu.au/IBL

Another IT program to consider is the Swinburne University Scholarship IT program which offers about \$11,000pa (tax free).

New Courses at La Trobe University (Bundoora) for 2011

Journalism (Sport)

This is a vocationally oriented degree which equips students for careers in the increasingly complex field of sports media. In 3rd year students complete the **Sport Journalism Internship**, requiring 120 hours at an approved work place.

Major studies: journalism, media studies, sport management. **Career opportunities:** print media, radio, TV, and online; potential in public relations and professional communications for sport companies and sporting organisations.

Further information: www.latrobe.edu.au/humanities

Business (Event Management)

Designed to produce leaders for the special events sector, emphasising the application of theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed for the management of events. The degree combines business subjects (accounting, marketing, business law, entrepreneurship, and economics) with studies in the management and delivery of special events.

Specialisations: project management, sport facility and event management, business events management, event planning, event operations and sustainable community events.

Important VTAC Dates

Application dates and times	
Timely applications opened	2 August (9am) - 30 September (5pm)
Late application	30 September (7pm) - 12 November (5pm)
Very late application	12 November (7pm) - 10 December (5pm)
SEAS applications	2 August (9am) - 8 October (5pm)
SEAS supporting documentation closing date	8 October (5pm)
Scholarship supporting documentation closing date	29 October (5pm)
Change of preference dates and times	
For applicants who have paid all processing fees	3 August (9am) – 29 October (5pm) 29 November (9am) – 20 December (12noon)
Exam results and ENTER dates and times	
VCE results and ATAR website service	13 December (7am)
VCE results and ATAR mail service	14 December
Early offers	26 November (2pm)
Round 1 offers	17 January 2011 (7.30pm)
Round 2 offers	4 February 2011 (2pm)
Supplementary Offers	February 2011

BSSC Careers Website

Make a note to regularly check the BSSC Careers Website www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/careers for information on a wide range of topics relevant to both students and parents.

Information is updated as it arrives including:

- ◆ Events – at BSSC and outside the college
- ◆ Links to institutions – including accommodation and scholarships
- ◆ Pathways Planning
- ◆ Career Development
- ◆ Scholarships and financial matters
- ◆ Applications for courses anywhere
- ◆ Don't forget that information is also sent out weekly in the Student News – emailed to students

We welcome Greg Sturges back from long service leave on August 9, and thank Sasha Peppinck for assisting with appointments in his absence.

Careers staff are available 8:45am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday (later by appointment) during term. We can be found at the bottom of G Block. To make an appointment to see Mark or other Careers staff, please call in and see us, phone the college or email zulian.mark@bssc.edu.au



Mark Zulian, Careers and Pathways Coordinator

MIPs

Congratulations to the graduating Pre-Apprenticeship Program class of 2010

MIPs has been delighted with many excited pre-app students calling in to share their good news of securing positions in trade specific pre-apprenticeships at BRIT. Congratulations to you all!

Senior VCAL Work Related Skills

As the time is fast approaching when our Senior VCAL students will be leaving Bendigo Senior Secondary College to seek employment, we have commenced a series of preparation classes to assist with applying for jobs, resumes, cover letters, and that 'all important' interview! We have begun working with students to prepare their winning resumes and cover letters. We are excited to be working with these delightful students and very impressed with the enthusiasm and participation so far. Please remind your son/daughter that we are available to assist with job seeking on an individual basis also. Call in and see us in G17.

Support from External agencies

Any students, parents or families looking for personal support from external agencies and training organisations for example St Luke's, YSAS, Centrelink, Youth Connections or Bendigo Community Health, are encouraged to speak with the MIPs team. We have many contacts in these departments and can assist anyone in the college community in starting a sometimes difficult conversation with regard to personal issues or circumstances of a sensitive nature.

Responsible Service of Alcohol Course

All interested students are asked to leave their names in the MIPs office in G17.

When: *Monday 26 August 4.00-8.00pm*

Where: BSSC

Cost: \$80. Light supper provided.

Further information: You do not have to be 18 to complete this certificate.

Are you an INTJ or an INFP or even an ENTJ?

We are very fortunate in the MIPS team to have a trained Myers Briggs administrator. The Myers Briggs Type Indicator, or MBTI, is "the best-known and most trusted personality assessment tool available today". If you are interested in accessing this confidential questionnaire and receiving expert feedback relating to your career, pathway or personal development, please see Helen Martin in the MIPS office in G17. There would be a cost of approximately \$35 which would allow for an individual consultation and assessment/feedback session.

What can MIPS help you with?

We have some fantastic established networks around Bendigo that you may be interested in accessing. Health, finance for young people, further education and training options, employment support, careers advice, building pathways, tertiary/TAFE endeavours are just a few of the areas. Come in and see us or contact us by email, text or phone. We are here to help you through Year 11 and 12! And if we don't know about it, we'll find out for you. Many students are contemplating directions and pathways at the moment – don't put it off, come and get some help to find your niche in life.

Looking for staff?

The College is a 'one stop shop' for young people keen to work. If you are a business owner or know someone who is, please consider utilising the MIPS team with regard to your employment needs. We are more than happy to assist with the process and referrals. Please contact us.

MIPS Team (Located in G17) – Contact Details

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Marla Carlier – MIPS Case Manager

carlier.marla@bssc.edu.au

Mobile: 0400 025 568

Helen Martin – MIPS Case Manager

martin.helen@bssc.edu.au

Mobile: 0458 458 807



Lorelle Pearce, MIPS Coordinator

Powercor

Powercor plans to employ up to 6 Apprentices/Trainees in its Bendigo depot in 2011. There will be an information session at the Bendigo depot for potential applicants from Year 11 and 12. Interested parents and students are strongly encouraged to attend.

The session will include a presentation about the company and what Apprenticeship/Technical Traineeship roles they will be offering in 2011. There will be representatives from each work group area to discuss their area in detail and to provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions about the particular roles.

The positions available will include:

- ◆ Powerline worker
- ◆ Electrical Fitter (A Grade)
- ◆ Protection and Control Tester
- ◆ Technical Officer - Network Design

The details of the information session are as follows:

When: Monday 2 August 6.00-7.30pm

Where: Powercor Australia, 601 - 610 Napier St, Epsom

Further information: contact Powercor to confirm your participation in the information session. Trish Slattery 5440 5855.

If you are considering an apprenticeship/traineeship with Powercor, come along to gain some information about the company, the roles they will be having in 2011, minimum requirements, future prospects and the application process etc.



Keys 2 Drive

A new Federal Government program dispels misconceptions many parents have about teaching their teenagers how to drive. Keys2drive (www.keys2drive.com.au) shows parents that the best way they can prepare their teenager for P plates is by allowing them to “find their own way” while on L plates.

- ◆ Keys2drive is a free lesson for Learners and their supervisor.
- ◆ Andrew Scarce from Road Class driver training is an accredited keys2drive instructor.
- ◆ “Learners should be encouraged to become responsible for their own learning, so they are good at it before the big jump to driving on P plates,” Andrew said.
- ◆ “Keys2drive is great because it shows that parents can let go of absolute control and yet still remain in control of their learner teenager,” he said.
- ◆ “The 120 hours then becomes more of a partnership between parent and learner.
- ◆ “Gradually, by asking the right questions rather than pounding the learner with instructions, the parent instills the self-learning resource young drivers will need when they become licensed.”
- ◆ Keys2drive is not a traditional driving lesson.



THIS IS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

THURSDAYS 7-9PM YEARS 7-12

WORLD CUP NIGHT - 22/7/10 

red vs blue - 29/7/10

WACKY WHEELS - 5/8/10

BUZZ! FEVER - 12/8/10

CARDBOARD MAYHEM - 19/8/10

PIRATES vs. MUMS - 26/8/10 

INCLUDES SNACK BAR & *Wheel of STANBOM* 

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT JOHN CHAMBERS
0416145646

**CORNER OF HIGH ST
AND CHURCH ST
EAGLEHAWK**

Team Bendigo

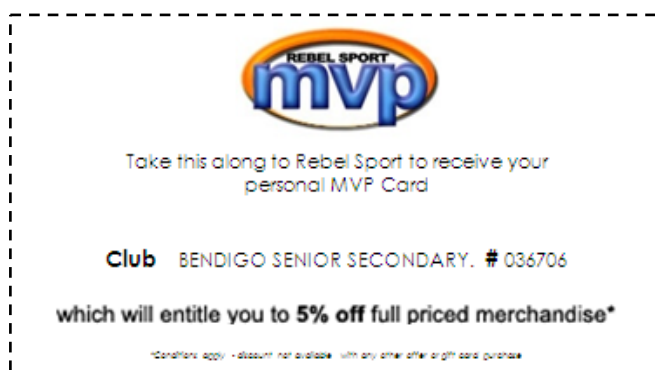
Team Bendigo is finding ways for children to play sport in their local community. The program is aimed at humanitarian new arrivals and any disadvantaged persons who require assistance to play sport at a local Bendigo club. We will assist find clubs for children to play the sport they choose, and assist with financial resources and equipment and clothing needed.



Team Bendigo is setting up a Sporting Equipment/Clothing Bank and would appreciate any donations of second hand equipment that is of good enough quality to be used again. Equipment can be handed in at the City of Greater Bendigo main office, Lyttleton Terrace.

For further information please contact:

Heather Beever 5434 6483 or h.beever@bendigo.vic.gov.au



Don't forget to check out REBEL SPORTS for any new winter sport equipment/apparel.

Building a healthier community



Bendigo UFS Pharmacies School Partnership & Club Sponsorship Programs are positive initiatives directed at assisting your school or club.

The programs are designed to provide your school or club with a recurring source of sponsorship income and is based on you and other members supporting Bendigo UFS.

How does it work?

Bendigo UFS Pharmacies will donate 50% of the annual membership fee (new and renewals) back to your school or club. Each year a sponsorship cheque is sent based on the number of members who join or renew their membership with Bendigo UFS Pharmacies and nominate your school or club.

How do I participate?

1. Become a member of Bendigo UFS Pharmacies.
2. Nominate your school or club on your membership form.
3. Encourage all friends and family to do the same.
4. Sit back and watch the sponsorship cheques come in.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

- Axedale Primary School
- Bendigo North Primary School
- Bendigo Senior Secondary College
- Camp Hill Primary School
- Comet Hill Primary School
- Dr. Harry Little Memorial Pre School
- Eppalock Primary School
- Holy Rosary Primary School
- Huntly Primary School
- Kennington Primary School
- Lockwood Primary School
- Lockwood Sth Primary School
- Maiden Gully Primary School
- Marong Primary School
- North Bendigo Pre School
- Quarry Hill Primary School
- Spring Gully Primary School
- St. Francis of the Fields Primary School
- St. Joseph's Primary School
- St. Peter's Primary School
- St. Kilian's Primary School
- St. Therese's Primary School
- Strathfieldsaye Primary School

CLUB SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

- Bendigo Animal Welfare & Community Services
- Bendigo Breast Cancer
- Support Services Network
- Bendigo Squash Club Inc.
- Midland Amateur Radio Club
- National Seniors - Bendigo & District
- Righteous Pups Australia
- Strathfieldsaye Bowls Club
- St Lukes Anglicare

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