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STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday August 10th 2009

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Must Read Information for ALL students

LOST PROPERTY

Please see Norma in the General Office for any lost property which may have been handed in.

Mental Health Week.... Coming soon.....

August 17th, 2009.

Get ready for some fun each lunch-time and start preparing your act for Bendigo Senior Idol!

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PATHWAY PROGRAM

There is no Pathway Program Selection this week due to Parent/Teacher interviews

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW DAY – WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12 - PLEASE UPDATE YOUR STUDENT HANDBOOK

Arrangements for this day have now changed, please update your diary.

Our 2009 College calendar included a full day of Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday August 12. Arrangements for this day have now changed and there will be **regular classes** on that day, although the day will be shortened to allow Parent Teacher Interviews in the afternoon and evening. The program for the day will be:

Period 1	Block B	8.50 → 9.40	50 minutes
Period 2	Block A	9.40 → 10.30	50 minutes
RECESS	Recess	10.30 → 10.50	20 minutes

NO GROUP	NO ADVISOR GROUP		
Period 4	Block F	10.50 → 11.40	50 minutes
LUNCH	Lunch	11.40 → 12.25	45 minutes
Period 5	Block E	12.25 → 1.15	50 minutes
Period 6	Block C	1.15 → 2.05	50 minutes
Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews		2.30pm → 7.00pm	

Parent Teacher Interviews will proceed as planned and documented in your diary on Monday August 17 from 4.00pm to 7.00 pm

REPEAT NOTICE : ATTENTION UNIT 3&4 ENGLISH STUDENTS:



Bendigo Theatre Company performance of **'Inheritance'**.

Saturday 29th August, 4pm, Old Fire Station

Price \$20

Students must pay before the end of the week, 31st July to secure their ticket for this special performance and price.

Limited number of seats available ! Get in quick !

Student Activity Opportunities



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN BOWL

Last week we had the So You Think You Can Bowl competition which attracted a large crowd. The Traffic Management Unit from the Bendigo Police attended to use their radar to measure the speed of the bowls. 106km/h from Daniel Major was the winner for the boys along with 63km/h from Katie Quilligan for girls.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN ARMWRESTLE



On the 6th and 7th of August, students crowded around the cafeteria to watch others arm wrestle to see who could take out the title. Muscles were put to the test and tired arms were the result. Tom Halloran was victorious as the best Arm Wrestler with Christian Pearse coming a close second!

REPEAT NOTICE : BENDIGO SENIOR IDOL

Wednesday August 19: Lunchtime in the James King Hall
Nominate for this Mental Health Week activity by registering with Scott Alterator in the Student Coordinator's office or email Scott alterator.scott@bssc.edu.au
Start planning your acts now!

Pathway Community 5 : Maths/Science

You are invited to the mathematical debate of the year...

MATHS IS THE CORNERSTONE OF SOCIETY

Are you for or against?

Presented by staff and students from La Trobe University

Wednesday 19th August - 4.30-6.00pm

Discovery Science and Technology Centre

7 Railway Place

Next to the Marketplace

For more information visit www.discovery.asn.au

REPEAT NOTICE : MATHS TUITION SESSIONS - TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

On Tuesday afternoons Maths staff are conducting tuition sessions in Room G13 from 2.20 – 3.20. These will run each week this term (except for Tuesday 11th August). If you are having problems with your Maths or just want to get your homework done with some assistance close by, drop in and make the most of the expertise on offer.

Student Pathways/Careers Information

CAREERS

Here's your [Careers News](#) for this week.

Remember that VTAC is now open for applications, SEAS and scholarships

Find out more on our [Careers pages](#), the [Current News](#) site has information on coming events, Scholarships are posted on the [Scholarships page](#) as they are sent to the school, Open day information can be found [here](#) with handy hints on how to make the most out of your Open Day experience. There is no excuse for missing out if it's on the website! The handouts given to all Yr 12s on June 29 can be found on the [website](#).

In the Careers News this week, you'll find information on:

- Elite Student Athlete and performers support programs
- New course search at Melbourne University
- Experience Research Excellence – series run by Monash
- Making a difference to the Environment
- Scholarships
- International Student Information Days
- Applying for courses information
- Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) information
- Quantity Surveyors Scholarships on offer
- Monash parent information evenings.
- Music Information evening at Monash
- Charles Sturt PREP scheme scholarships
- University of New England Scholarships and Early Entry scheme
- Swinburne TAFE bursary program.
- Presentation by Kevin Sheedy at Swinburne
- Swinburne Parent and Student information sessions

• **Dates for your diary**

To make an appointment with Mark Zulian, please [email](#) him.

To make an appointment with Greg Sturges, please [email](#) him.

Alternatively, come in and see Sasha in Careers to make a time, or [email](#) her.

REPEAT NOTICE : RESPONSIBLE SERVING OF ALCOHOL

Our on site courses are ever increasing in popularity and demand.

Responsible Service of Alcohol Certificate will be held on **Monday September 7th from 4pm to 8pm in G15.**

LIMITED NUMBERS – please place your name with the MIPs team in G17 ASAP

Light refreshments provided.

REPEAT NOTICE : FOOD HANDLER'S COURSE

We are also running a **Food Handler's Course** on **Monday September 14th from 4pm to 8pm in G15.**

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Light refreshments provided.

Thank you to Tony Worland from Total Training Solutions for his efforts with this student service.



APPRENTICE ROOF TILER

Keen, hardworking and committed young person to commence an apprenticeship with a local roof tiling business.

Great employer. Previous BSSC student has successfully worked through to his fourth year. Trial available.

Interested? Please see Lorelle in the MIPs office (G17).



TRAINEESHIP IN HOSPITALITY

Option of school based or full time in a local Bendigo Japanese Restaurant.

Keen and very committed young person

to learn all aspects of front and back of house operations.

Interested? Please see Lorelle in the MIPs office (G17).



FIRST YEAR APPRENTICE CHEF VACANCY

The Weigh Inn and Scales Restaurant at Golden Square have a vacancy for a First Year Chef.

Those who have an interest in food and a passion for hospitality are encouraged to apply.

Please see Lorelle in the MIPs office (G17) for more information or to apply directly.



MY TEPPANYAKI JAPANESE RESTAURANT

is looking for a WAITPERSON to work approximately 10 – 20 hours per week (nights).

Experience is not essential but a willingness to learn and work hard is!

Rate of Pay will be \$15 per hour and applicants MUST be able to work on a Friday and Saturday night

DO NOT APPLY IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO COMMIT TO THESE NIGHTS

Please apply in person with a current resume, to Mami at My Teppanyaki Restaurant in Mitchell Street Bendigo between the hours of 4pm and 5.30pm ONLY



ARE YOU UNDERTAKING WORK EXPERIENCE OR WORK PLACEMENT AND NEED HI – VIS/SAFETY WORKWEAR?

MIPs have a free Workwear Wardrobe available to ALL students!

We have steel cap boots, work overalls and trousers, hi vis. vests and jackets in a range of colours suited to all trades and industry, available to borrow for the duration of your placements.

Come and see us in G17 if you're interested.

General Information

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The prize winning question for reading your Student News this week is: How many steps are there in the Memorial Steps from Rosalind Park? (The landing and top step count as one each) Be the first, fifth or tenth person to reply with your correct answers by email to wood.simon@bssc.edu.au to receive your prize!

MENTORING OPPORTUNITY-MORE SUBJECT AREAS ON OFFER.

If you are a year 11 student interested in a career in:

Nursing, Paramedics, Speech Pathology, Podiatry, Physiotherapy, Physiotherapy, Social Work, Oral Health, Dentistry, Occupational Therapy, Psychology, Pharmacy, Environmental Health

There is an opportunity to be part of a mentoring program. In partnership with La Trobe University, current students enrolled in these programs are keen to act as mentors to provide support and career guidance in the chosen pathway. Students will meet with their mentors on a fortnightly basis for the first three months to establish the mentoring relationship and then as arranged between the mentor and the student. Meetings will occur at lunchtime at either BSSC or La Trobe University with all travel and meal expenses provided.

If you are interested in the program please complete the expression of interest form which can be found at

http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/extranet_home_TT/Peer_Mentoring_information_and_expression_of_interest.docx

This form is due back by August 10th. If you would like any further information please email Meredith Fetting (fetting.meredith@bssc.edu.au) or Paul Seery (seery.paul@bssc.edu.au). This is an exciting opportunity that will enable you to explore your career area in more detail and become exposed to what you will be studying and what the course is all about.

REACH FOR THE STARS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAREERS

There will be some free half hour lectures at the Discovery Centre on August 19th during National Science Week.

The program is listed below. Students interested in attending any of these lectures are asked to make a phone booking on 54438117

Times	Presenter	Position	Presentation	Summary
Presentation: 10.15-10.45 Networking: 11.00-11.30	Joe Tucci	Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacy at La Trobe (Bendigo)	How pharmacists contribute to people's health.	The role of pharmacists in providing health care to people, and how they can combine with other health professionals to improve community health.
Presentation: 11.00-11.30 Networking: 11.45-12.15	Prof. Paul Pigram	Head of Department of Physics at La Trobe University (Bundoora campus)	Nanotechnology	Zooming in on what a career in Nanotechnology looks like.
Presentation: 11.45-12.15 Networking: 12.30-13.00	Prof Joe Petrolito	Head of Civil Engineering and Physical Sciences at La Trobe (Bendigo)	Engineering Careers	An overview of the many exciting career options in Engineering.
Presentation: 12.30-13.00 Networking: 13.15-13.45	Terry Mills	Senior Cancer Data Analyst	What's the use of mathematics?	Terry Mills will give his answer to this question.
Presentation: 13.15-13.45 Networking: 14.00-14.30	Sabine Wilkins	Lecturer, Coordinator of Bendigo Science Degree (Bendigo)	Careers in Science	There are many careers in science you may never have dreamt about. By studying science, you'll come across many doors that open to many careers. The key is to find your passion and follow it.
Presentation: 14.00-14.30 Networking: 14.45-15.15	Dr Catherine Meathrel	Senior Lecturer, Conservation Biology, La Trobe University (Albury-Wodonga campus)	Studying Environmental Management and Ecology at La Trobe University – how to make a difference in today's uncertain world.	An introduction to the BScEME at LTU's Albury-Wodonga campus and how students with this degree do have a real role in the Australian environment
Presentation: 14.45-15.15 Networking: 15.30-16.00	Mary Martin	Senior Lecturer of Information Technology (Bendigo)	Careers in Information Technology	What you need to know.

ZONTA YOUNG WOMEN IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS AWARD

\$500 scholarship available for YOUNG WOMEN who are active in community and school activities.

Each year, the **Zonta Club of Bendigo** selects one local young woman to receive the **Young Women in Public Affairs Award**. The **YWPA Award in a ZONTA International award** that recognizes young women for their commitment to the volunteer sector, volunteer leadership and achievements. Academic excellence, community service and international awareness are the main criteria for selection; hence the nominee is usually a young woman who would excel in these areas. Judging is based on the responses to the questions on the application forms.

Application forms can be obtained from Mrs Rosalie Lake lake.rosalie@bssc.edu.au and the date for submission of applications this year is August 21st

More information about Zonta can be found on the Zonta Web Site: www.zonta.org.

DEFENCE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Three of BSSC students last year won defence technical scholarships worth \$3000 (for Yr 12). Applications for these lucrative scholarships are open again.

If you will be progressing to either Year 12 in 2010, you may be eligible to lodge an application if you meet the following DTS criteria. You must:

- be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- complete an application form and demonstrate a genuine interest in pursuing an ADF general entry technical trade career
- have your application approved by your parents/guardian and either your School VET Coordinator or nominated DTS representative
- **be eligible to, and enrol in a mathematics subject for Year 11/12**
- **be eligible to, and enrol in a VET technical subject for Year 11/12.**

Applications must be to Mrs Rosalie Lake (office next to Careers) by August 12th, as they have to be in Canberra by the 14th.

The relevant web site for downloading applications and advice is:

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/dts/>

Please contact Mark Zulian (careers advisor) or Rosalie Lake lake.rosalie@bssc.edu.au VET Manager, if you need assistance.

Sports News

Congratulations to the Girls Netball for making the VSSSA State finals after many years being beaten by Kyabram. This time the OUR girls won by one goal. Thanks to coaches Erica Schippers and Barry Schippers for their commitment to the team.

MONDAY

ATHLETICS KNOCKOUT SQUAD

BUS DEPARTS outside of GYM (canteen end) 12 noon (early events) and 12.30pm with Vicki Poyser.

NETBALL GIRLS & BOYS Training

GIRLS VSSSA State finals AUG 19th WED at Jells Park

Boys Netball VOIC state finals SEPT 1st TUES at SNHC, Parkville

TUESDAY

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS

TWO WEEKS OFF ...back soon for NATIONAL SCHOOLS CUP campaign

SOCCER BOYS Selections

SAC/Tutor time

Meet Barnaby Seviour in the Gym

THURSDAY

CLAY SHOOTING

Northern Zone shooting titles in Echuca. Bus leaves 8am form BSSC GYM

FRIDAY

BADMINTON GIRLS

Training for VSSSA State Finals

LUNCHTIME in the Gym with Marc Lewon and Scott Collier

Vicki POYSER

Mob: 0419 139591

Live Your Dream

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