



At BSSC: Our **ROLE** is to empower learners for individual, community and global leadership. We value **Respect, Optimism, Learning and Environment**.

STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday 26th October 2009

We congratulate Year 12's on the positive way in which you celebrated the last day of classes by 'dressing up' and participating in our afternoon festivities in the Gaol courtyard. See next week's Student News for some photos of the day! We wish all Year 12's and our Year 11's completing a Unit 3/4 study well with the VCAA exams commencing on Friday October 30th and encourage you to continue to seek support from your teachers throughout the study week and exam period.

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Must Read Information for ALL students

UNIT 2 EXAMS

Students will need to take notice of the following:

- **Please collect your own individual (bright pink) exam timetable** from the library front desk- you will need your **Photo ID** to collect this.
 - **This timetable will tell you which room to go to for each of your exams.** Note: You can only collect your own exam timetable.
- You **MUST** take your **photo ID** to each exam – if you do not have one, see the library staff to purchase one.
- It is your responsibility to read the rules for the conduct of Unit 1 and 2 VCE Examinations
- No bags, wallets, phones, mp3's, etc. are allowed in the exam rooms – leave them in your lockers or a secure place prior to going to your exam rooms.
- If you have any VCAA Unit 3/4 Exam, check your separate **blue VCAA Unit 3/4 exam timetable** or the VCE Exams Navigator 09 booklet for exam times and rules.
 - **IF YOU HAVE A CLASH YOU MUST ATTEND YOUR UNIT 3/4 EXAM AND RESCHEDULE YOUR UNIT 1/2 EXAM.**
- Students with **exam clashes** are to see **Glen Woolcock** in the **Extras Office** (which is in the staff room behind the mail racks) **between 10.35-12.00pm** each day. These are to be organised ASAP.
- Students with Unit 3/4 exams are entitled to have the half day prior to their Unit 3/4 exam free to study for this. So, if you have a unit 1/2 exam just prior to your scheduled Unit 3/4 exam, please see Glen to reschedule the Unit 1/2 exam.
- Please refer to the exam timetable below (also attached as a printable pdf copy) for exam times and sessions – this will also be published on bright pink A3 notices around the school.



Bendigo Senior Secondary College
Semester Two – Unit 2 Examination Timetable – November 2009

Thursday 5 November	Session 1 : 8.50am – 10.35am 20 th Century History 2 Economics 2	Session 2 : 11.05am – 12.50pm Environmental Science 2 General Maths B 2 (Calculator Free) (1 hour) Music Styles 2	Session 3 : 1.50pm – 3.35pm Art 2 (Fashion , General) International Politics 2 Physical Education 2
Friday 6 November	Session 4 : 8.50am –10.35am Information Technology 2 (Applications, Software Development) Literature 2	Session 5 : 11.05am – 12.50pm Philosophy 2 Systems Engineering 2	Session 6 : 1.50pm – 3.35pm Chinese Second Language 2 Food & Technology 2 French 2 German 2 Indonesian 2
Monday 9 November	Session 7 : 8.50am – 10.35am General Maths A 2 General Maths B 2 (Calculator Active)	Session 8 : 11.05am – 12.50pm Legal Studies 2 Visual Communication & Design 2	Session 9 : 1.50pm – 3.35pm Classical Societies 2 Media 2
Tuesday 10 November	Session 10 : 8.50am – 10.35am Biology 2 Drama 2 Music Performance 2	Session 11 : 11.05am –12.50pm Business Management 2 Chemistry 2 Design & Technology 2 (Competition Vehicles, Metals, Fashion, Wood)	Session 12 : 1.50pm – 3.35pm Health & Human Development 2 Physics 2
Wednesday 11 November	Session 13 : 8.50am – 11.05am English 2 (2 hours) English Language 2 (2 hours) English Second Language 2 (2 hours)	Session 14 : 11.25am – 1.10pm Agriculture and Horticulture 2 Industry and Enterprise 2 Maths Methods CAS 2(Calculator Free) (1 hour) Theatre Studies 2	Session 15 : 1.50pm – 3.35pm Accounting 2 CISCO 2 (2 hours) Outdoor & Environmental Studies 2
Thursday 12 November	Session 16 : 8.50am – 10.35am Psychology 2	Session 17 : 11.05am – 12.50pm Maths Methods CAS 2 (Calculator Active)	Session 18 : 1.50pm – 3.35pm Studio Arts 2 (Ceramics, Drawing, Photography)

- CISCO, English, English Language and English Second Language Unit 2 exams include 15 minutes reading time. Writing time is 120 minutes.
- General Maths B (calculator free) and Maths Methods CAS (calculator free) Unit 2 exams include 15 minutes reading time. Writing time is 60 minutes.
- All other Unit 2 exams include 15 minutes reading time. Writing time is 90 minutes.
- **LOTE Oral (individual) exams and AUSLAN (individual) exams should be negotiated with your teacher on Thursday 5/11, Friday 6/11 or Monday 9/11.**
- **Exam Clashes:** If you have a clash, you should see Glen Woolcock (Extras office in the Staff Centre) between 10.35am – 12.00pm any day commencing from October 27th, to make arrangements to resolve the clash.
- **Students are responsible for finding the correct time and location for each exam and contacting the College if unable to attend the exam as scheduled so that it can be rescheduled.**
- All Students need to provide their own equipment and be prepared to enter the exam room at the times shown. Students are **not** permitted to leave the room during the examination.
- Students doing Unit 4 exams conducted by the VCAA must consult the VCAA Timetable. These exams take priority over Unit 2 exams – *Unit 2 exams will be moved if necessary.*

Note: Unit 4 Exams CANNOT be rescheduled

Paul Seery: VCE & Special Programs Manager

YEAR 11 ROOM CHANGES IN G BLOCK FOR MONDAY NOVEMBER 2ND AND WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4TH (DURING FURTHER MATHS EXAMS)

The following classes and Advisor meetings will have room changes on Monday Nov 2nd during Period 3&4 (B block) and Wednesday Nov 4th during Period 3 (Advisor meetings) and Period 4 (F block).

Note: Unit 3/4 classes normally in the G classrooms on Monday B block and Wednesday F block (and those used for room changes below) will not have access to the classrooms for private study/revision whilst the Further Maths Exams are being conducted. *Classes in G rooms on Monday in D block will be able to use regular rooms – however the exam finishes at 1.30pm so there may be a few minutes wait while the room is cleared of exam students and papers. Classes involved are MAGA209 with Kathy Ireland, MAGB224 with Tony Carroll, ENLI202 with Ken Felstead and MAMC204 with Paul Gregg.*

ROOM CHANGES:

Monday Nov 2nd Pd 3/4 (B Block) **MAMC201 (with Michael Lennon) FROM G13 to P17**

Monday Nov 2nd Pd 3/4 (B Block) **MAGA203 (with Geoff Simmonds) FROM G16 to P15**

Monday Nov 2nd Pd 3/4 (B Block) **MAGB222 (with Stuart Payne) FROM G19 to P12**

Wednesday Nov 4th Pd 4 (F Block) **MAGA216 (with John Llewelyn) FROM G12 to P08**

Wednesday Nov 4th Pd 4 (F Block) **MAMC207 (with Sue Scott) FROM G13 to P10**

Wednesday Nov 4th Pd 4 (F Block) **ENEN221 (with Josh Parker) FROM G15 to P07**

Wednesday Nov 4th Pd 4 (F Block) **MAGB225 (with Bruce McCrae) FROM G16 to P17**

Wednesday Nov 4th Pd 3 (Advisor Meetings) –Advisor Groups in G rooms will not have access to regular rooms – Please go the JKH (James King Hall) for your Advisor Meeting after recess

5B with Karen Crothers FROM **G11 to JKH**

1A with Tony Carroll FROM **G12 to JKH**

6F with Rod Fyffe FROM **G13 to JKH**

4A with Michael Lennon FROM **G14 to JKH**

5D with Suzie Janssen FROM **G16 to JKH**

3C with Mark Lau FROM **G18 to JKH**

7A with Jane Warne FROM **G19 to JKH**

PLEASE also note that P01 and P02 will not be available for classes throughout the VCAA exam period as they will function as Special Exam Arrangements Rooms

STUDENT AWARDS

Nominations are being called for the following student awards, which are decided by an application process within BSSC. The awards will be presented at the 2009 BSSC Awards Ceremony, which will be held on the evening of Wednesday 9th December.

1. **Special Awards** (Each award carries a monetary prize, an inscribed medallion and a certificate)
 - **Student of the Year** Awarded to the student who has made the most outstanding contribution to the life of the College.
 - **Miss Florence Anderson Memorial Award** Awarded to the student who has made a highly significant contribution to the life of the College.
 - **Kathryn Lake Memorial Award** Awarded to the student who has achieved both academic and sporting excellence, and who has been actively involved in a range of College activities.

2. **Monash University Award.**

This award is for the most outstanding Year 11 applicant who intends to follow a university pathway. The award includes a cheque for \$1000 and a scholarship to undertake Enhancement Studies in 2010, valued at \$900. A further \$1000 is offered to the successful

student if they are accepted into and enrol in a Monash University course within three years of the award.

3. La Trobe Infinity Awards.

Will be awarded to five of our Year 11 students who have demonstrated academic excellence in their results and excellence in their participation in the wider community. Each student will need to demonstrate a strong sense of social and environmental responsibility through the extra curricula activities they have undertaken. Each of the awards will be worth \$400.00.

Applications must be submitted to the Principal, Dale Pearce by Friday 30th October. The application forms can be found when you log onto the college extranet.

Student Activities and Leadership

YOUTH DECIDE DAY

Following the successful Youth Decide Day event at BSSC on the 17th September, the Australian Youth Coalition will be presenting on behalf of the youth of Australia; the results of the Youth Decide Week to the United Nations Conference in Copenhagen in December. This is in preparation for the new United Nations agreement for emission targets to take over from the Kyoto Protocol which runs out at the end of 2012. From the 330 local voting events, 37,432 votes by 12 - 29 young Australians voted during Youth Decide Week. 91.5% voted for 40+ emissions reduction targets, 5.9% voted for 25 - 40% emissions reduction targets and 2.5% voted for the current emissions reduction target of 4 - 24%.

Melanie Rosier

SUNDAE FUN DAY

Will be held on Wednesday November 4th to celebrate end of Year Eleven classes of 2009. [Watch this space for more information.](#)

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

If you'd like to nominate someone to be our next Citizen or Young Citizen of the Year, it is as simple as filling out [the nomination form](http://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_id=1228&h=0) and addressing a few selection criteria.

Student Pathways/Careers Information

CAREERS

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

Find out more about:

- Scholarship Applications Close THIS FRIDAY on VTAC
- VTAC applications
- Vantage Automotive Apprenticeships
- Architecture and Design Summer School Dec 14-17 2009
- Dafydd Lewis Trust Scholarships – open only to male government school students - \$18,000 per year for the duration of your undergrad degree!
- Commerce at Melbourne Uni
- RMIT Parent Information Evening
- NEW VTAC Courses
- University Information Sessions
- Have you got a Tax File Number to enrol for Uni?
- Change of Preference (COP) Assistance
- Exercise, Science and Human Movement at VU
- Associate Degree in Engineering
- How will University be different from school?

- University of Ballarat Regional Education Entry Program (REEP) Applications **CLOSE October 20**
- University of Ballarat Scholarships
- Box Hill information pack available
- Monash Rural Pharmacy Scholarship - **\$6,000 per year** see here how to apply!
- La Trobe Scholarships
- Pharmacy Guild of Australia Scholarship – **worth \$10,000 per year!!**
- **Dates for your diary.**

Change of Preference resources can be found in the Careers displays at the bottom of G block. Information is also available on the Careers web pages.

Missed out on lodging your Timely VTAC application before September 30? YOU CAN STILL APPLY! It will cost you more, but it is possible, come and see Careers staff if you need assistance in making an application.

Careers staff are available 8:45-5:00pm Monday to Friday through to December 18 (end of Term 4) to assist you with your applications or queries. We can be found at the bottom of G Block.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 30 – NO LATE

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED. Careers staff are happy to assist you – come in and see us.

Careers staff are available 8:45-5:00pm Monday to Friday to assist you with your applications or queries. We can be found at the bottom of G Block.



Junior Factory Hand - We are looking for a reliable factory hand we can rely on to do general production tasks, grading and quality control and who we can train for forklift work. There will opportunity to be promoted into the more technical aspects of machine setting and tool sharpening down the track if the person shows an aptitude towards practical work. Our factory does a 40 hr week, 38 normal + 2 hrs overtime. Mon – Thu 7:30 – 16:15, Fri 7:30 – 15:00. 15 mins morning tea paid, 30mins lunch unpaid. **Please see Lorelle in the MIPs office if you are**

interested.



Junior Administration Assistant 16/17 years old – 3 evenings per week, 5.30pm – 7pm. Duties include: making appointments, answering phones, computer work. Interested persons are asked to contact Alice at The Occasion Studios on 54 44 0990.

OPPORTUNITIES: *A timely reminder that it is an appropriate time of year to submit your Expressions of Interest to BRIT or CVGT with regard to Pre Apprenticeship courses in the traditional trades, including Plumbing, Building/Carpentry, Electrical & others. If you are interested in enhancing your employment prospects in these areas, the Pre App is the 16 week full time course for you. See the MIPs team if you would like assistance*

THE MIPs TEAM ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH ALL YOUR END OF YEAR ORGANISATION! WORK PREPARATION AND JOBSEARCH, FURTHER EDUCATION OR TRAINING, SHORT COURSE INFORMATION, GAP YEAR ENQUIRIES, SUBJECTS FOR NEXT YEAR, MOTIVATION, INSPIRATION etc etc.....!! LORELLE, HELEN AND MARLA – THE BSSC MIPs TEAM ☺

The prize winning questions for reading your Student News this week are: Where do you need to go to collect your Year 11 individual exam timetable and what must you take with you to collect it? Be the first, second or third person to reply with the correct answer by email to lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au to receive your prize!

Student Wellbeing

DRINKING, DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY

Drinking may seem like a good way to take your mind off things, particularly if you are feeling stressed, depressed or anxious, but it can affect your mental as well as your physical health. Alcohol can exaggerate the mood you were in before you started to drink - so if you are depressed or anxious, alcohol can make these feelings worse. Regular drinking can also increase your chances of developing depression. Download Youth Beyond Blue [Fact sheet 8: Drinking depression and anxiety PDF](#) for useful information. Alternatively, click on the following link to see the range of fact sheets available including some on cannabis, drug use and your mental health. <http://www.youthbeyondblue.com/factsheets-and-info/factsheets/>

General Information

MUSIC

Any Year 11 students wishing to audition for the 2010 Bendigo Colleges Symphonic Band can do so by writing their name on the sign up sheet which is located on the Music store room door opposite B1.

URGENT CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH DOWNTOWN BENDIGO KIDS DAY OUT IN HARGREAVES MALL ON SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER.

Volunteers required to wear Character Costumes

- **Sponge Bob**
- **Dorothy**
- **Star Wars**
- **Butterflies**
- **Princess**



Time: 11am – 2pm

Venue: Hargreaves Mall

Register your assistance with :Mandy Maybanks

Phone: 5435 2159, Email: mandy@events4u.com.au

If you have any constructive feedback on the format of the Student News or method of distribution, please contact me or Jan Tilburn in the Student Coordinator's office.

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