



*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 22nd February 2010

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Must Read Information for ALL students

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR AT BSSC, IN ROSALIND PARK AND AROUND THE CBD DURING SCHOOL HOURS

At BSSC we treat students as young adults and expect all students to act as responsible young adults of our school community in and around the college during regular school hours. As part of this culture, we allow you to enter and leave the college throughout the day when you are not in scheduled classes. We expect that as responsible school community members that you will be using your free study lessons well and not wasting this time or making a nuisance of yourself around town or by sitting in Rosalind Park outside of our allowable times of recess and lunch time. Students should not be sitting around local businesses, 'filling time', during school hours. The flexible programs we provide for you at BSSC are to meet your specific learning and pathway needs as responsible young adult learners and any inappropriate behaviour which reflects poorly on you and our college during school hours will not be tolerated. Please remember that our purpose at the college is to empower 'you' as learners for individual, community and global leadership and that we value Respect, Optimism, Learning and Environment. All students enrolled at BSSC are expected to act as leaders of self in the way you represent yourself at our school and in our broader community and are expected to demonstrate our college values at all times.

STUDENT CONCESSION & BUS PASSES

On Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th February, between 8am – 5pm, Bendigo Railway Station will have extra staff working to process these passes, so hopefully there will be no waiting in queues. So, if you need one of these passes, it would be a good time to go and get one.

MEET MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY IN BENDIGO ON WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2010

Throughout 2010, The University of Melbourne will be visiting regional areas as part of its ongoing commitment to providing quality education for rural students. In March, we will be visiting Bendigo and running two tailored sessions.

The second session is **for students (Year 10-12) and their parents.**

6.30 – 8.00pm Information Evening for Students (Years 10-12) and parents

Venue: Bendigo Bank Theatre Room, The Capital Theatre, 50 View Street, Bendigo

University of Melbourne staff will talk about:

- The courses available, structure and pathways
- Entry requirements and pre-requisites
- Scholarships and Access Melbourne

- Transitions issues and Student Support services
- Accommodation options
- How to become involved with the university while still at school
- Questions and answers

Registration

Registration for the information evening is required and available at:

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

Further information on the Meet Melbourne events can be found at:
www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne

EXAMINATIONS FOR STUDENTS STUDYING UNIT 3 AND 4 SUBJECTS

Students are reminded that June examinations will be held in the following subjects – **Biology, Physics, Accounting, Psychology, Chemistry and Environmental Science.**

ALL STUDENTS studying a Unit 3 subject are required to sit the GAT on June 13th

The GAT results play an important role in checking the marking of students' school assessments and examinations. They are also now used in the calculation of Derived Examination Scores which may be required if a student is unwell during the examination period either in June or in November. Therefore it is essential that students are mindful of the importance of sitting the GAT and taking advantage of the preparation offered by the College.

Students who require **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS** for examinations based on medical grounds, a physical disability or a diagnosed learning disability are asked to contact their Student Coordinator immediately. Special Arrangements may include rest breaks, extra writing time, standing and stretching, bringing in sweets for diabetics, use of a scribe. The closing date for applications for all examinations is March 5th. Please note that there is provision for Emergency applications for Special Arrangements if a student is unwell on the day of an examination. Parents are urged to contact the school immediately in this event.

UNIT 3 OR UNIT 4 EXAMINATIONS CANNOT BE RESCHEDULED.

VCE OR VCAL CREDIT FOR CASUAL WORK AND TRAINING

Do you have a casual job?

Does your casual job involve you in some training which will provide you with a certificate?

Have you received a certificate for training from a casual job in the past 2 years?

If the answer is YES to any of these questions, please call in to see Rosalie Lake next to the Careers Room to see if you are eligible for VCE or VCAL units from your work training. Bring any certificates you already have.

Last year one student received 7 VCE units for her training in retail certificate II and III!! Including a 3&4 sequence and a 10% ENTER increment.

PATHWAY PROGRAM THIS WEEK

In addition to our usual workshops, Year 11 students in Maths/Sciences (PC 5), Recreation and Environment (PC6), Skilled Services (PC7) and Visual Arts (PC8) are required to attend a compulsory cyber safety session.

If you are a member of this community and have chosen a workshop for this week, please go to your chosen workshop THIS WEEK and the cyber safety session NEXT WEEK. **Please carefully read your emails as you will be instructed which venue to attend.**

If you have any concerns or questions, please see Angie Pollock in G1S1.

	Workshop	Presenter
Assembly for Pathway Community 1: Commerce JKH	Multiple Intelligences	Bronnie Miller
	What's Your Pathway	Stephen Brain
	How to Nail that Interview	Mark Zulian
	Resume Riter	Lorelle Pearce/Helen Martin

If you have not selected a workshop for this term, ensure that you do so. Go to the homepage, log on and follow the links to make your selection.

FURTHER REMINDER: PARKING AND SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP INFORMATION

At BSSC parents/drivers are **not permitted** to drop students off **along the road between BSSC and the tennis courts and bowling green**. Parents should **not be driving onto the school grounds** or into the bowling green car park to drop students off.

Student Activities and Leadership

‘SO YOU THINK YOU CAN’

On Wednesday we had the “So you think you can juggle” where we had a variety of students around the college demonstrating their skills with tennis balls and bean bags. Our overall winner Peter Stokes showed off his fantastic talents as well as tricks in an airborne fiesta. His close runner up, Peter Curtis, had some pretty smooth moves as well. Thanks to all the students who participated, particularly those who took the time to learn! Hopefully you can take your skills with you as you juggle things through life!



WINNER!

Look out next week for our “So you think you can draw”, lunchtime on the Principal’s lawn. Our fabulous model will be Rod Fyffe.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES – DODGE BALL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

A Pathway Knockout Dodge Ball Challenge will be held in the gym on Thursdays from 1.00pm to 1.20pm

ATTENTION COMMUNICATIONS AND SKILLED SERVICES

Thursday Lunch in the gym, we will have our second heat of the Pathway Community Dodgeball Challenge!! Please come along to play, cheer and barrack!

15 players a side and the team with the most on the court when TIME is called - goes through to the next round.

Get your teams ready!!!!

The Draw

Date

25/2	Communications	vs Skilled Services	Game 2
4/3	Community Services	vs Recreation and Environment	Game 3
11/3	Health Services	vs Maths	Game 4

Semi Finals

17/3 Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2 *** THIS IS A WEDNESDAY

18/3 Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 4

Grand Final – Winners of the Semi Finals - 25/3

WRITERS WORKSHOP

Writers' Workshop's next meeting, at lunchtime on Monday 22nd - moved from G18 to P11 –
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF ROOM

Pathway Community 5: Maths Science

MATHS METHODS UNIT 1 STUDENTS

A tuition program for Maths Methods Unit 1 students is commencing this week, with the aim of ensuring that students have the assumed mathematical skills required to undertake Maths Methods 1&2 confidently.

Tuition will be conducted for one hour on Tuesday afternoons in rooms G13 and G14 during the allocated tuition time at 2.20pm, commencing on Tuesday 16th February. The program is as follows:-

Tuesday 16 th February	Linear Equations
Tuesday 23 rd February	Quadratics
Tuesday 2 nd March	No Session due to Yr 12 English SAC
Tuesday 9 th March	Surds
Tuesday 16 th March	No Session due to Yr 12 Further Maths SAC
Tuesday 23 rd March	Trigonometry
Tuesday 13 th April	Algebra
Tuesday 20 th April	Overview/Revision

Pathway Community 8: Visual Arts

RAW ART AWARDS 2010

Calling for entrants for the RAW Art Awards 2010. There are four categories: the Visual Arts Acquisitive Award, Literature scholarship, Performing arts scholarship and Multi-media scholarship. First prize \$1000 and highly commended prize worth \$250. See Marcus for entry forms or download from the RAW Arts Award page on the City of Greater Bendigo website.

2010 VISUAL ARTS PATHWAY LOGO COMPETITION

Win a \$50 iTunes voucher. The successful logo will be used as part of the Visual Art Pathways documentation and activities in 2010.

There is no limit on the number of entries so get involved and make a positive contribution through your creative ideas and skills.

Entries are to be sent via email to patching.marcus@bssc.edu.au by March the 1st.

Student Pathways/Careers Information

CAREERS

CERTIFICATE II IN ANIMAL STUDIES

Do you want to work hands-on with animals? Do you want a nationally-recognised animal care qualification?

RSPCA Victoria, in conjunction with Victoria University, is offering an opportunity for students to gain a Certificate II in Animal Studies. Expert staff who work daily in these areas will deliver quality units of study. Practical, hands-on skills will be taught in a 'state of the art' training venue.

Participants will be assessed via completion of online tasks and skill demonstrations, i.e., written and verbal assignments, practical work, class participation and projects and or written tests. Four days practical work placement over four weekends must be completed and you must be assessed as competent in all areas.

Enrolment fee \$532.00 (\$105 for students who hold a valid concession card)

If you wish to be a part of this program please download the [expression of interest form](#), fill it in and return it as per the instructions. More information is available from

http://www.rspcavic.org/rspca_services/education_certII.htm

2010 Folio Preparation and Career Discovery Courses at RMIT – www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au courses are running throughout the year and have a variety of options available. Costs range from \$320 (3 sessions) to \$630 (15 sessions) and covers materials (unless specified).

Considering a GAP year?

Like to travel overseas?

Consider **Lattitude Global Volunteering** www.lattitude.org.au applications are open now (close May 14) Information booklets available from Careers.

A **Course Scan** is a handy tool to see which TAFE/Uni/Private Provider prerequisites your current subjects meet. If you are **unsure about your future** or don't know what you want to do it is better to come in and make an appointment to undergo some careers testing with Mark or Greg. This session will take an hour (or more depending on the individual). A scan is **NOT** an answer to all your questions regarding your future, but will give you a list of courses your subjects will allow you to apply for.

The Careers webpages <http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/careers/index.shtml> will have information updated regularly through the year with events and information. Please add it into your Favourites and check it regularly.

Important Dates for your diary:

Meet Melbourne Uni information evening in Bendigo on **Wednesday 10 March 2010**. This general information evening for parents and students will once again be hosted at The Capital Theatre from 6.30pm-8pm.

GAP year Expo at CCB – held in the Marian Centre – **Thursday March 18th** @ 7pm

T.I.S - compulsory for all Year 12 students – **May 19th**

To make an appointment to see Mark or Greg, please call in and see us or email zulian.mark@bssc.edu.au or sturges.gregory@bssc.edu.au

MIPS NOTES

- The next **Responsible Service of Alcohol course** is being held on Monday the 1st of March from 4pm – 8pm here at the College. Cost is \$80. Light supper provided. All interested students to leave their names in the MIPS office in G17. Stay tuned for details on the Safe Food Handling upcoming course.
- Apprentice Chef? Interested? Heaps of opportunities around Bendigo! Please see the team in the MIPS office.
- Automotive Apprentice? Interested in cars as a career? Opportunity available now! Please see the MIPS team.
- Plenty of jobs on our Job Board outside G17 – keep an eye on it!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Students please note that Registration for Work Experience for the next school holidays close on Monday, February 22nd. If you are interested in completing a work experience during these holidays, please see Kerry Weymouth in the Careers Room in G Block on Monday to make an appointment to register.

Student Wellbeing

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2010

- The Foundation for Young Australians has announced that scholarships of up to \$1000 from the Opportunity Scholarships program are now available to talented, disadvantaged students.
- Recognising and resourcing potential in students is a core value of the Foundation for Young Australians. The scholarships provide students with access to opportunities that may have previously been inaccessible because of cost.
- The Opportunity Scholarships program is open to students with permanent residency in Australia who are currently enrolled in a Victorian government school and receive an Education Maintenance Allowance, Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY or Pensioner Education Supplement.

• To apply, please visit <http://www.fya.org.au>, click on 'Education Foundation' then 'Scholarships' and complete the relevant application form online.

- First round applications opened on **Monday 15 February 2010** and close on **Monday 22 March 2010**.
- Second round applications open on **Monday 12 July 2010** and close on **Monday 23 August 2010**.
- For more information you can visit <http://www.fya.org.au> or contact Ms Kath McCann on 9604 6202 or 9604 6237.

YOUNG CARERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Please see the College extranet homepage for more details

IS SUCCESS AT SCHOOL JUST ABOUT YOUR MARKS?

If you're interested in this please go to the extranet home page for more details.

WRITING THEMSELVES IN - NEW SURVEY

Learning and teaching regarding sexual diversity is an important component of any sexuality education program and La Trobe University's *Writing Themselves In* research provides us with the evidence to support that work. The university has embarked on a third update of this national study. The survey is open to any interested same-sex attracted young people (14 years to 21 years). It is the most important survey of its kind in Australia. Please see the flyer on the extranet home page. The survey is open now and closes in April 2010. It can be accessed at: <http://www.wti3.org.au/>

SEXUAL HEALTH AWARENESS

On Wednesday 24th February we are hosting Sexual Health Awareness. We are running several activities:

- The screening of a DVD "Photograph" to all Yr 11 students in Gym
- We have Country Awareness Network are hosting display and fishing game in the library at lunchtime
- Bendigo Community Health will distribute information outside the library at lunchtime

Any queries please contact Angela Walsh-Edgar, Health Promotions Officer

Sport News

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### SPORT FOR THIS WEEK

WHATS ON THIS WEEK

#### MONDAY

RUGBY LEAGUE - BOYS:

Melbourne STORM representatives will be running training sessions at TOM FLOOD during LUNCHTIME

## TUESDAY

AFL Umpires Academy. MEET at QEO AT 12.30 - LUNCHTIME

This is a fantastic opportunity for students – BOYS & GIRLS - to be linked with the VCFL Development program and provides a pathway to the AFL national competition.

CRICKET SELECTIONS: BOYS & GIRLS at GARDEN GULLY Cricket nets (Next to Bendigo Hockey Fields)

SAC & Advisor time 230 to 330-345pm Equipment available but you can bring your own

**SIGN UP with VICKI POYSER via Email FOR: TENNIS; VOLLEYBALL; BASEBALL; LAWN BOWLS; TOUCH FOOTY & AFL FOOTBALL - BOYS & GIRLS:**

Selections starting soon ... keep reading the STUDENT NEWS and noticeboards in Library & Gym

For any sport related enquiries please contact Vicki: email contact is [poyser.vicki@bssc.edu.au](mailto:poyser.vicki@bssc.edu.au) & mobile is 0419 139591

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## General Information

### CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO'S FREEZA (YOUTH ARTS & MUSIC)

For more information re the Freeze program see the flyer on the extranet homepage.

### COLLEGE ENSEMBLES BEGIN REHEARSALS THIS WEEK!

Stage Band will be starting this week. Anyone who is interested in playing in Stage Band please come to B1 during SAC and tutor time on Tuesday. The stage band plays great music in Rock, Swing, Jazz and Latin styles. This is a compulsory ensemble for some music students but others (particularly trumpet players!) are very welcome.

Vocal Ensemble. Do you like to sing? The College has a very fine tradition of vocal excellence and we'd like you to be involved. This ensemble is compulsory for most Music Performance students but we'd love to see this ensemble grow even more, anyone who loves singing is welcome. Great songs, friendly people and awesome performances. See you there Thursday lunch time in B1.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Reminder to Instrumental Music students the Bendigo Colleges Symphonic Band rehearsals are back on every Monday from 4 – 6pm in B01.

### CENTRAL VICTORIAN LION TEAM Inc.

The Bendigo Chinese Association are looking for more passionate members for their dragon team! If you've got a bit of strength, reasonable fitness, are a team player and are looking for something different, why not try out for the team in time for the Easter Performances. For more information please contact Abby asap. [dav0068@bssc.edu.au](mailto:dav0068@bssc.edu.au)

### BENDIGO ORIENTEERS COME & TRY DAYS SATURDAY 20 & 27 FEBRUARY 2010

Please see the College extranet home page for more information

### PEPPERGREEN FARM COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Saturday 13 March 2010, 10am-3pm at PepperGreen Farm, 40-44 Thunder St, Bendigo. Come along to enjoy local sustainable stalls, workshops & presentations for adults & children. Entry by a gold coin donation. [www.bendigoecoliving.com.au](http://www.bendigoecoliving.com.au)

See the College extranet home page for more info

The prize winning question for reading your Student News this week is: Which If you are interested in completing a work experience placement, where should you go and who should you see at BSSC? Be the first person to reply with your correct answer by email to [lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au](mailto:lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au) to receive your prize!

### CELEBRATIONS IN ROSALIND PARK - TO CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR AND THANK OUR HOMESTAY FAMILIES



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

Regards, Linda & Jan

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