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STUDENT NEWS – Week beginning Monday June 21st, 2010

Welcome to our last week of Term 2. Make sure that every class counts this week as you get organised for the winter holiday break. We hope that your break from formal classes is a balanced combination of relaxation, exercise and some class homework and revision. We hope that you enjoy time with family and friends and that you come back for the new term refreshed and ready to do your very best! Have a safe and enjoyable break everyone.

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	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
During Day			Herald Sun footy bus departs QEO at 11.30am			
Lunchtime	Boys Basketball in the Gym Boys Football Team meeting in the Gym	Futsal – boys & girls selections in the Gym	WOW – Writers Workshop in E01 Girls Netball training in the Gym	Girls Basketball selections in the Gym Table Tennis in James King Hall		
Afterschool		iTrack in the library				

Must Read Information for ALL students

PRINCIPALS ADVISORY FORUM

If you are interested in being involved in a discussion group with members of the Principal Team, you are welcome to attend the first Principal's Advisory Forum. The forum is designed to enable the members of the Principal Team to have conversations with students about a range of topics related to your experiences of being at Bendigo Senior Secondary College. This is an opportunity to have your opinions heard and share with a group of fellow students, quality conversation, designed to improve the school.

The first of these forums will be on Monday 21st June during lunchtime (12.30-1.30) in the Police Barracks. A light lunch will be provided. If you would like to join this group, please let Meredith Fetting know by email at fetting.meredith@bssc.edu.au today.

TAX FILE NUMBER

A tax file number is essential for employment, deferring university fees or applying for Centrelink benefits. Most students will need a tax file number when they leave school. A simple way to apply for your tax file number is to come to the Coordinators Office for a form, fill it out and return to the Coordinators Office. You don't need to supply any documents that you would normally have to provide if applying for your number through the tax office. Your tax file number will then be mailed to your home address.

ENROL TO VOTE FORMS

All students aged 17 years or older are eligible to enrol to vote, but cannot vote in federal elections until they turn 18. Enrolment to vote requires proof of identity, either an Australian driver's licence number, learner's permit number or an original version of one identification document (there are several types of identification documents you can use) and your teacher is an authorised person who can sign the form. If you need an 'enrol to vote' form, come to the Coordinators Office, fill in the form, get it signed and return it to the Coordinator's Office.

PATHWAY PROGRAM NEWS

The workshop database for Term 3 will open soon. Keep an eye on your emails as you will be informed the minute it has opened. There are some wonderful new workshops available . . . so don't miss out!

Assembly for Pathway Communities:

Maths and Sciences GYM

Recreation and Environment JKH

Workshop	Venue	Presenter
Cybersafety	MMC	Bronnie Miller
Read/Write	J04	Sue Johnson
Student Council	B01	Kathryn Hamilton
Get that Job	P03	Lorelle Pearse/Helen Martin
Stress, Exam Preparation & Outcomes – the VCE Demystified	Library (back area)	Kelvin Curnow
Chillax	J01	Donna Weightman
Advanced Research Skills	Library (Front area)	Julie Willis
How to Use Your Graphics Calculator	B01	Karen Crothers

Student Activities/Leadership

LIVE BELOW THE POVERTY LINE FUNDRAISER – INFORMATION IN JKH ON JULY 22

Live Below The Line: Are you are wondering what Live Below The Line is? It's the new fundraising and advocacy campaign to raise awareness and help defeat global poverty.

The challenge is to eat at the Extreme Poverty Line – defined as US1.25 (equivalent to \$2 in Australia) for five days from August 2-6th.

Internationally, 1.4 billion people in our world live below this line – lacking the basic choices and opportunities that most Australians take for granted.

By joining in or sponsoring those who are participating by eating on \$2 a day, you'll help other Australians understand the obstacles faced by those currently living in extreme poverty.

On Thursday the 22nd of July, throughout lunch time, there will be a promotion event in the James King Hall. Come along and find out more information and be encouraged to sign up!

If you are interested in any further information contact Isabel Bearlin at bea0027@bssc.edu.au

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Please contact Anna if you would like to join the celebration.



Musical Performance for Refugee Week



Join New Arrivals Students in a Celebration

Featuring Live Music, Singing and Dancing

And Students' Work Display



Date: Tuesday 22nd June

Time: 2.15 – 4.30 pm

Venue: James King Hall,
Bendigo Senior Secondary College

Reply to: Anna Beilharz

Email: Beilharz.Anna@BSSC.EDU.AU

Phone: 5443 1222 ext 305



Light Refreshments Provided

WHALE TRIP



Whale Trip

Would you like to be a part of a fantastic experience in Warrnambool?

Come along and see the whales swimming along the coast of Victoria!

It's a day down in Warrnambool filled with fantastic sights and a thrilling afternoon with your choice of Ten Pin Bowling, or Laser Skirmish! (price varies)

For more information please contact
Brendan McKerlie (Student Activities Coordinator)



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Date: Friday 27th August 2010

For more information please contact
[Brendan McKerlie \(Student Activities Coordinator\)](#)



Or



'SO YOU THINK YOU CAN'



So You Think You Can Text

When: Wednesday 23rd June
Where: James King Hall

Have a warm place to spend your lunch!
\$10 mobile voucher prize to the 1st and 2nd place winners.

Student Council Matters

If **you** have a question or suggestion which you would like the Student Council to investigate, please email your query to Emma Lewis (Student Council President) at lew00023@bssc.edu.au or Patrick Clark (Vice-President) at cla0101@bssc.edu.au. Additionally, if any student wishes to attend a student council meeting to bring up an issue they are most welcome to. They are held at Monday Lunchtimes in G15!

Pathway Community 2: Communications

A CHANGE OF COORDINATOR FOR COMMUNICATIONS COMMUNITY



The Communications team would like to introduce Annemarie Burgess who is replacing Simon Wood as Student Coordinator.

Annemarie is one of the Business and Accounting teachers of the school so you might have seen her around C block.

Simon has been promoted to the Pathways and Transitions Manager position for Semester 2, so if you are missing him, he can be found in G1S1.

Annemarie will be available from 3rd term for any student concerns or if you want to drop by to say hello.

Pathway Community 4 : Health Services

Are you interested in a career in Radiation Therapy, Radiography or Nuclear Medicine?

If so, there is a session at Bendigo Health, Bendigo Radiotherapy Centre (enter off Stewart St) at 5:30pm on Tuesday July 29th for students to come along and learn about these career paths.

If you would like to attend please see the Careers Office on how to RSVP.

Student Pathways/Careers Information

CAREERS

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

Find out more about:

- Defence Forces Visiting BSSC!
- Charles Sturt University Scholarship and Regional Bonus
- Billy Blue Scholarship Competition
- Janet Clarke Hall Overnight Experience (FREE!!)
- Interested in Radiation Therapy, Radiography, or Nuclear Medicine?
- Scholarship information
- Folio Workshop at La Trobe Bendigo these school holidays
- Short Courses in The Arts, Film, TV and Radio
- Civil Engineers – seminar
- Experience La Trobe tours
- Experience Engineering – RMIT – including chance to win an iPad.
- Games Design Competition
- University of Melbourne “Access All Areas”
- Dates for your diary
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Open Day dates are now available on the [website](#) – make a note to go and see the tertiary institutions you are considering for next year.

Careers staff are available 8:45-4:30pm 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 Greg, please call in and see us or email zulian.mark@bssc.edu.au or sturges.gregory@bssc.edu.au

Don't forget to check out our web pages: <http://www.bssc.edu.au/public/students/careers/index.shtml>

MIPS

- The next **Responsible Service of Alcohol Course** is being held on **Monday 26th July 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. *NB: You do not have to be 18 to complete this certificate.*

Sport News

Check out REBEL SPORTS for any new winter sport equipment/apparel. The BSSC MVP card is available on Parent Newsletter.

MONDAY:

Boys Basketball with Kevin Probert at lunchtime in the Gym in preparation for Nth Zone Finals in Echuca on Wednesday August 4th.

Boys Football Team : Lunchtime meeting in Gym for Herald Shield on Wednesday

TUESDAY:

Futsal : Lunchtime in the Gym Selections for Girls & Boys teams that compete on July 22nd at MSAC.

WEDNESDAY:

Herald Shield Final Match vs Marcellin at Canterbury Park Eaglehawk. Bus Departs QEO 11.30am.

Girls Netball training lunchtime in the Gym with Barry Schippers

THURSDAY:

Girls Basketball : Selections at lunchtime in the Gym with Kristi Harrower, Opals Capt. & Bendigo Spirit General Manager in preparation for Nth Zone Finals in Echuca on Wednesday August 4th.

Table tennis : Lunchtime in James King Hall with Roy Preece

My email contact is poyser.vicki@bssc.edu.au & mobile is 0419 139591 **Vicki POYSER** *Live Your Dream*

BENDIGO SWIMMING CLUB



The Bendigo Swimming Club would like to extend an invitation to all Students who want to become involved in the sport of Swimming.

If you are interested in improving and developing your swimming skills and with professional Coaching we can take your swimming to a more competitive level.

Our winter season program which commenced this month, is designed to maintain and continue to develop your Swimming skills. This winter season we have incorporated a dry land session as it is an imperative part of core strengthening and fitness development.

The Bendigo Swimming Club is offering Swimmers a structured winter program consisting of two swim sessions and one dry land conditioning training session. This will not only keep you fit and active, but you will be involved within a social family based Community Club of which we encourage the whole family to join and have fun whilst staying active!

For more information on days, times and fees, please contact Melissa Jennings, Club Secretary on 5442 4428 or via email at bendigoscsecretary@gmail.com

'Building swimmers of today to become leaders of the future'

Student Wellbeing

HOUSING WEEK SCHOLARSHIPS 2011

Main Points

- The Department of Human Services, administered in partnership with Kids Under Cover, is offering 70 Housing Week Scholarships of \$1000 to assist educational achievement and school retention.
- Eligible students must be Australian citizens or permanent residents, under 20 years of age at 1 February 2011, and completing Year 11 or 12 at a Victorian government school or the equivalent TAFE studies in 2011. They must be living in social housing, including public or community-managed housing, or at risk of homelessness and also receiving the Youth Allowance, Disability Allowance or Parenting Payment.
- Eligible students must be nominated by their school/TAFE as having the potential to achieve a good attendance record and a successful outcome in Year 11, 12 or equivalent TAFE studies.
- Scholarships may be spent on any item that broadly assists educational achievement and school retention (eg. books, computer equipment, other specialist equipment, disability aids, transport or childcare).
- Scholarships may not be used to pay curriculum levies or voluntary contributions.
- Applications open on **Wednesday 16 June** and close on **Wednesday 28 July 2010**.

- Every applicant must have a member of staff nominate him or her. The staff member could be a teacher, coordinator, member of the Wellbeing Team or any other relevant staff member.
- All applications must be completed online with both the student and the person nominating them present.
- For more information go to the web site www.kuc.org.au or speak to a teacher, coordinator or a member of the Wellbeing Team.

General Information

NADIOC WEEK

NAIDOC stands for National Aboriginal Islander Day Observation Committee. There will be events and activities during the July holidays celebrating and promoting indigenous culture. Many of the activities will operate from the Bendigo Library from Sunday 4 July – Sunday 11 July. Two of our students will participate in the Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday 5 July. SRC are selling **RESPECT bands** for \$2.00 each so please buy one and show your support for NAIDOC week. You can also purchase one in the Library.

Repeat Notices

NAIDOC WEEK - Celebrating the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander people

Essay Writing Competition – prizes to be won!

Entry is open to all students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

Reflect on NAIDOC week – Explain the importance of NAIDOC week to Aboriginal people and its impact on Australian Heritage.

Entries must be received by close of business on Friday 25th June at the Coordination Centre, GPO Box 454, Sydney, NSW 2001.

See Jane Warne, Koorie Support, for more details

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Trivia Night this year will be held on **Wednesday 28th July**. Get a group of friends and family together and come along for a great night with random questions and awesome prizes to be won!!

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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