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STUDENT NEWS

Week beginning Monday March 15th 2010

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Must Read Information for ALL students

STUDENT ID CARDS

Student ID cards were distributed this week in group meetings. Any student who had their photo taken with Aussie School Photos is entitled to a free ID card, if you did not receive your card in group please check with the Library staff if it has been handed in there, if it cannot be found please email Brendan McKerlie and he'll get one to you as soon as possible.

Any Student who did not have their photo taken by Aussie School photos can get an ID card from the Library for a small cost.

FULL DETAILS CHECKS

If you were not in your Advisor Group meeting last week and have not completed your 'official' enrolment 'FULL DETAILS CHECK', you need to see your Advisor as a matter of priority and complete this as the information must be checked for accuracy to confirm your official enrolment in VCE and VCAL programs and units.

PATHWAY PROGRAM NEWS

Wednesday 17th March

Assembly for Pathway Communities: Skilled Services GYM Communications JKH	Workshop	Presenter
	Multiple Intelligences	Bronnie Miller
	Student Council	Kathryn Hamilton
	Tour the Library	Julie Willis
	Read/Write	Sue Johnson
	How to Improve Your Sleep	Angela Walsh-Edgar
	Your Mobile Phone and You	Kelvin Curnow
	How to Nail that Interview	Mark Zulian
	Resume Riter	Lorelle Pearce/Helen
	How to Reduce Stress	Donna Weightman
Ready, Set, Go	Angie Pollock	

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

National Ride2School Day is Australia's largest celebration of riding to school. Don't miss any of the action on Wednesday 17 March 2010.

National Ride2School day aims to raise awareness of the health, economic and environmental reasons for encouraging students to have an active commute to school.

There are many benefits to participating in National Ride2School Day including:

- Students feel fresh and more alert at the beginning of the school day.
 - There are fewer cars on the road, reducing congestion and greenhouse gases.
 - Students can work towards completing the recommended '60 minutes of moderate activity each day' on the way to and from school.
 - Students feel happier, are healthier and perform better at school.
 - Easing the family budget
 - You can register online at <http://www.bv.com.au/ride2school/> and be part of the count
- Please consider having a go at riding to school next Wednesday. It's a win-win!

Student Activities and Leadership



iTRACK - THE SMITH FAMILY MENTORING PROGRAM STUDENT INFORMATION

iTrack is an on-line mentoring program which supports and assists students who are beginning to formulate their post-school plans. It provides students with the unique opportunity to receive one on one mentoring from an employee from the business community who becomes their e-mentor

What is Mentoring?

The Smith Family uses the following definition of mentoring:

Mentoring aims to provide a structured and trusting relationship that brings young people together with caring individuals who offer guidance, support and encouragement
(Hartley 2004)

Basically, it's all about YOU!

If you choose to participate you will be paired up with someone already in the workforce – your mentor – who can offer experience and advice about finishing school and post school options. It can be great to chat with an adult outside of your family and school environment, and your mentor will want to listen to your ideas and help you clarify what direction you might want to take in the next few years – and even beyond!

Is iTrack for you?

Yes – if you want to discuss life after school and explore all the options you have whether it is travelling or undertaking a traineeship or going to TAFE/University.

Yes – if you want guidance about different career options from someone who works in the Corporate Sector.

Yes – if you want to interact with an adult who is outside your social group and will be nonjudgmental and supportive.

What does iTrack involve?

– The program will run for 2 terms excluding school holidays

– If you come on board, you will be allocated one hour of class-time each week to chat online with your mentor using Ignite, The Smith Family's chat room website.

– In between chats you will be able to post messages and complete projects with your mentor on the IBM MentorPlace website.

– There will be three opportunities during the program where you will get to meet your mentor face-to-face. These meetings take place during school hours.

– You will receive complete training on how to use the websites and get the best out of iTrack.

- **Please contact Ian Kellett via email if you are interested in participating in this program. kellett.ian@bssc.edu.au**
- **Numbers are limited and arrangements need to be made very soon.**

DODGE BALL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

ATTENTION COMMERCE, COMMUNICATIONS, RECREATION & ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH SERVICES

Wednesday Lunch in the Gym, we will have our first semi final of the Pathway Dodgeball Challenge

Thursday Lunch in the Gym, we will have our second semi final.

Please come along to cheer and barrack!

Get your teams ready!!!!



Come and support in your team colours!!

The Draw

Semi Finals

Date

17/3 **Commerce** vs. **Communications** *** THIS IS A WEDNESDAY

18/3 **Recreation and Environment** vs. **Health Services**

25/3 : Grand Final – Winners of the two Semi Finals

'SO YOU THINK YOU CAN'

This week's 'So you think you can' was 'So you think you can Arm Wrestle' with our mighty male and female division each displaying a mighty show of strength and eagerness to beat their opponents. Our mightiest male Christian Mendoza crushing his challengers as they struggled against him. Our female who met little competition to become overall female champion was Allara Pattison. Congratulations to our winners, and thanks to all that competed.



Next Week 'So You Think You Can' will take a break for Harmony Day. Wear Orange to show your support

WRITERS WORKSHOP

WOW - Writers' Workshop at lunchtime every Monday in Room P11 – Want to know more – email greig.meryl@bssc.edu.au

Come and find out about 'Lead On' and how you can get your writing published in 'The Loop'.

Student Council Matters

STUDENT COUNCIL FOLLOW-UP ON STUDENT QUESTIONS

Student Question

Ellen asked - Why doesn't it show our time table on the Extranet School Homepage? All it says on the side of the page are the blocks running for the day instead of the classes. Could this be changed?

Student Council response

According to the ICT Team, at this point in time it is not efficient to upload each student's timetable to the extranet. This is because we are in the process of getting a new system later this year and so the considerable time and technology support required to work out an extranet solution would not be warranted, given other priorities of the ICT staff and the anticipated functionality of the new system. The new system, called the Ultranet, will have individual timetables for the students, so hopefully students can access it online whenever they wish once it's under way. We are not sure of exactly when this will be possible but we are hoping it will be available later in the year.

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

Pathway Community 5: Maths Science

Tuesday 16th March

No Session due to Yr 12 Further Maths SAC

Student Pathways/Careers Information

CAREERS

**Goldfields Gap Year
& Student Exchange**
18 March 2010
EXPO
7 to 8.30 pm

Who's it for? •Yr 12 students •Secondary school students considering a student exchange year •Uni/TAFE students looking for a break from their studies •Parents •Teachers

Panel Presentation - Marian Centre Theatre - 7 to 7.30 pm:
La Trobe Uni, BRCA and Centrelink representatives talk about: •Gap Year issues •Youth Allowance Update

Expo stalls - Marian Centre Gym - 7 to 8.30 pm. Providing info about: •Gap Year Programs •Travel Arrangements •Overseas Work •Youth Allowance •Traineeships and other employment •Secondary school exchange programs.

Catholic College Bendigo Marian Centre (Cnr Wright & Valentine Streets)

Wright Street runs parallel to View Street, between Barkly and Valentine Streets. Parking is available off campus in the streets nearby. If you park in Valentine St, please park only on the school side of the street.

Goldfields Local Learning & Employment Network
Bendigo Region Careers Association

Find out more about:

- GAP Year Expo at CCB **THIS Wednesday night**
- Veterinary Science Open Day – **THIS Sunday!**
- Royal College of Nursing
- Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine Career Information Afternoon
- Access All Areas tour information - Uni of Melbourne
- Keeper for a day program Healesville Sanctuary
- Australian Defence Force Academy
- Apprenticeship Expo
- **Dates for your diary:**

Careers staff are available 8:45-4:30pm Monday to Friday (later by appointment). 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

MIPS NOTES

- The next **Responsible Service of Alcohol course** is being held on Monday the 3rd of May 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.*
- **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.
- **Anyone interested in the Victoria Police?** MIPS have acquired the Vic Police Entrance Exam Preparation Kit. Please see the team if you wish to access this resource.
- Don't forget about our casual job self service board – outside G17.

Student Wellbeing

HARMONY DAY - Wednesday 17th March, 2010

Celebrating and promoting acceptance and respect of all types of diversity including differences in nationalities, cultures, religions and sexuality.

Wear something orange on this day and to join in the celebrations at lunch-time near the college steps.

There will be:

BBQ

Harmony Day Ribbons

“Choi” and Chinese Dragon Team (come and use their practice dragon)

Country Awareness Network stall

Promotion of Bendigo ESL Learning Support (BELS) Homework Centre

Same-sex attracted youth group information

Music –Soloist Luke Owens, Bands

Origami

Oranges
Orange Snow Cones

If you would like further information about Harmony Day please go to www.harmony.gov.au

Sport News

SPORT FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY:

RUGBY LEAGUE : Training at lunchtime at Tom Flood Sports Centre

GIRLS FOOTBALL : Training at lunchtime at Tom Flood Sports Centre

TUESDAY:

RUGBY LEAGUE : Departs 7.00am from the QEO

CRICKET : Departs 7.00am from the QEO

VOLLEYBALL : Girls and boys selection in the Gym at lunchtime

TOUCH FOOTY: BOYS & GIRLS- selection/ training sessions at Tom Flood during LUNCHTIME with Heather Beever & Kyle Dundas

BOYS & GIRLS CRICKET MATCH – Depart 7.00am from the QEO for Swan Hill

WEDNESDAY:

Swimming departs 7.00am from the QEO

THURSDAY:

AFL FOOTBALL – BOYS - Selection for the 2010 CVGT LIONS all players at Tom Flood lunchtime

FRIDAY :

TOUCH FOOTBALL : Departs 6.30am from the QEO

LAWN BOWLS : Meet at Golden Square greens at 9.00am

My email contact is poyser.vicki@bssc.edu.au & mobile is 0419 139591

General Information

ANSWERS 4 CANCERS TRIVIA NIGHT!

WHERE: Bendigo Greyhound Function Centre

WHEN: March 19th 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

WHO: Run by the Kangaroo Flat Fire Brigade

COST: \$90 per Table (includes supper)

TABLES: 6 people (Tickets sold as a table)

TICKETS: From Tile Mart Bendigo until March 18th

FACILITIES: Car Parking, Bar, Cash Only

DETAILS: All profits from the night go to the National Breast Cancer and Leukaemia Foundations. **ENQUIRIES:** 0424673487 after 5 pm Monday



to

Friday.



Cartridge World



NATIONAL
BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

FUNDING RESEARCH FOR PREVENTION AND CURE

FUNDRAISING SUPPORTER



Leukaemia
Foundation

VISION TO CURE
MISSION TO CARE

BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL

Become a volunteer for the 2010 Bendigo Easter Festival

- Great hands on work experience
- Work alongside industry professionals
- A variety of positions available

The dates for the festival this year are from Friday 2nd April to Monday 5th April.

Please see the flyer on the home page for more information

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The Uncle Bobs Club are recruiting volunteer collectors for the Good Friday appeal in aid of the Royal Children's Hospital. If you are interested in this worthy cause this is where you need to be:

- **Where** : South Bendigo Football Clubrooms, Cnr. View & Barnard Streets, Bendigo
- **When** : Friday 2nd April
- **Time** : Between the hours of 8.00am and 3.00pm (for however many hours you can spare)
- **Please bring a picture form of identification**

FRENCH TUTORING

French assistant, Loic Francou is available for tutoring. He attends BSSC on Fridays and is able to be contacted via the Staff Office, next to C28.

CALCULATOR FOUND

A calculator has been handed into the General Office. If you think it may be yours see Norma in the General Office.



Survey for any interested same-sex attracted young people (14 years to 21 years) and it is the most important survey of its kind in Australia. The survey is open now and closes in April 2010. It can be accessed at:

<http://www.wti3.org.au/>

BENDIGO COLLEGES SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

A reminder to members of the Bendigo Colleges Symphony Orchestra there will be no rehearsal on Wednesday 17th. The final rehearsal for term will be the following week, and parents are invited to come and listen at 5pm.

REPEAT NOTICE : GREECE & ITALY STUDY TOUR 2010

The deposit deadline for the Greece & Italy Study Tour has been extended until **Monday 15th March**. The tour will run in December and will cost approximately \$6700 in total subject to student numbers and exchange rates.

Get your deposit of \$700 in to the finance office as soon as possible to secure your place on this fantastic trip!

The prize winning questions for reading your Student News this week are: If you wish to find out more about the GAP Year expo – where do you need to be this Wednesday night between 7 and 8.30pm **AND** what colour should you try to wear to school on Wednesday to join in the celebrations for Harmony Day? Be the first person to reply with your correct answer by email to lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au to receive your prize!

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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